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Childs' Sunburst Darwin Tulip Collection

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3930.	(2) Clara Butt	4020.	(8) Panorama
4050.	(3) White Queen	3960.	(9) Erguste
3950.	(4) Europe	3990.	(10) Le Notre
4030.	(5) Pride of Haarlem	3920.	(11) Cardinal Manning
3970.	(6) Glow		

3870. **One of each of above for 90c Postpaid; 6 collections (66 bulbs) for $5.00.**

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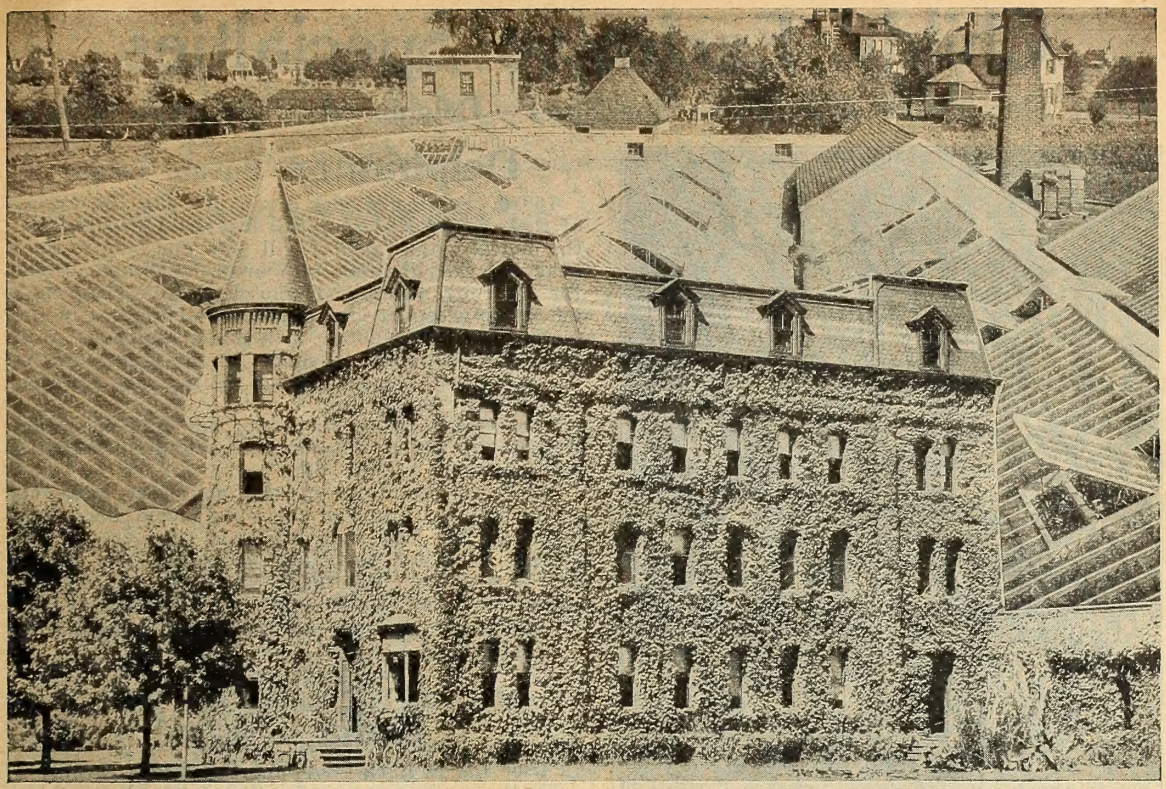

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Childs' Exclusive Specialties

Our Three Inside Back Cover Specialties — Delphinium—Mertensia—Scilla

Delphinium Private Estate

10880. See inside back cover for Color Illustration of these Giant Hybrids. All lovers of the beautiful, the delicate, and fanciful will view and admire these beautiful Delphiniums with amazement and wonder for their grandeur and colossal size. There is a generally accepted idea that all Delphiniums in formation are alike—not so with this magnificent strain—they are different in shape, carried differently on the spike and the colors and centers are different to any other Delphinium.

The strain exceeds in beauty and immensity any Delphinium before introduced. We predict that it will supersede all the older sorts.

With each additional year it increases in beauty of formation, in productiveness of bloom, and vigorousness. We just wish we could conduct you personally thru our fields and show you the marked superiority over the older varieties. Accept our recommendation about this—try a dozen or two.

10880—Each, 50c; 10 for $4.50, postpaid.
52180—Seed of above, pkt., 50c; 3 for $1.25; Oz., $5.00, postpaid.

Scilla (Siberica)

(See Inside Back Cover for Color Illustration)

To those who are not familiar with this striking, stately, beautiful flower we commend this for a trial, assuring a real genuine treat. Comes into flower a few days later than Crocus, grows 4 to 8 inches high. Of drooping star-shaped, bell-like flowers on spikes, in deepest blue and purest white. It is perfectly hardy everywhere. Infinitely more desirable than Crocus.

	10 Bulbs	50 Bulbs	100 Bulbs
3820—Scilla Siberica, Blue...	$0.75	$3.50	$6.25
3830—Scilla Siberica, White.	.75	3.50	6.25

If You Want a Pleasant Surprise Plant Mertensia

(Virginica) Blue Bells

(See Inside Back Cover for Color Illustration)

3530. If you want the surprise of a life time, plant Mertensia. When we offered this for the first time last Fall, from everywhere came letters by the thousands saying it was the most beautiful of the extra early Spring flowers.

Plant fifty or a hundred somewhere in your garden from now until frost and when they are in bloom next spring you will thank us for suggesting them to you.

Mertensia is an American wild flower, equal to the loveliest of our present day garden subjects, requiring no further care after once planted. Just as soon as the snow leaves in the early spring, up comes this lovely flower. Attains a height of about 1 to 1½ ft., at the very top of the stem holds a tube-shaped flower of the most wonderful blue. The flowers last about three weeks, turning to clear pink. After the flower fades the foliage turns yellow and within a fortnight all growth above the ground disappears and you cannot see a sign of them again until the following spring.

Culture. We send you the root, plant it four inches deep in the ground and nine inches apart. Mertensia will succeed in semi-shade or sunshine.

Each, 25; 10 for $2.25; 50, $9.50; 100, $15.00, postpaid.

See next page for description

Childs' Exclusive Novelties

Four Beautiful Specialties Worthy of a Trial.

Everblooming Amaryllis

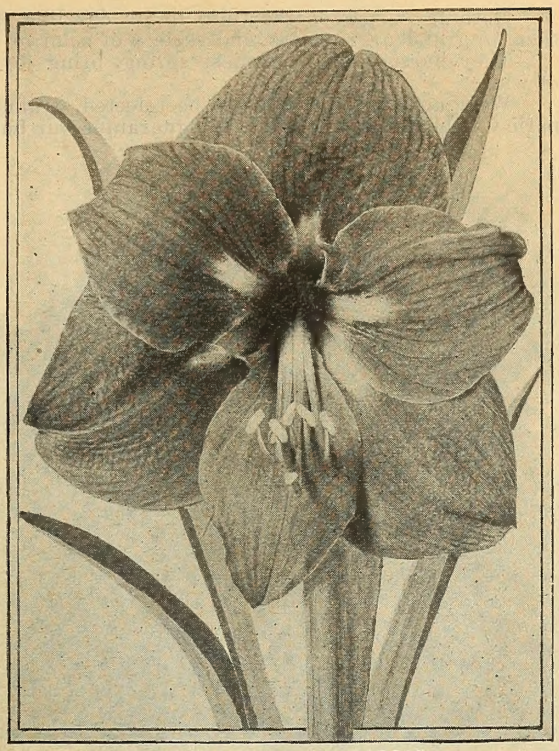
5020. This introduction of our own is a plant and flower of incomparable magnificence. The most extravagant praises would not do it justice. It was the wonder and the awe of all who saw the International Flower Show display. As a pot plant for the house it is unexcelled. Free and easy grower.

The flower stalks are about two feet high and bear from three to five exquisitely beautiful blooms of the brightest and most striking orange-salmon color ever seen in any flower.

We do not know of any flower that will please, satisfy, and appeal to you more than this one. They will bloom at all times of the year. Prices **postpaid.**

5020—Flowering bulbs, $1.00 each; 3 for $2.75.

50150—Seed (Blooms within a year.) **pkt., 50c.**



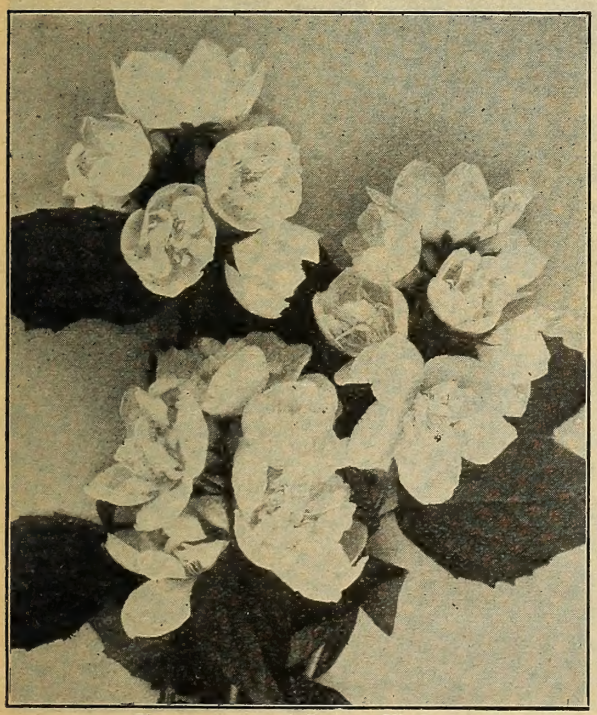
EVERBLOOMING AMARYLLIS

Long Island Boxwood

14025. The beautiful glistening round ball, fantastic and picturesque shaped trees you see throughout Long Island estates are invariably the Childs' Famous Boxwood. They are a marvel for attractiveness and pleasure to the owner.

Once established they will last a lifetime. Perfectly hardy. The bright shiny glistening green leaves retain their lustre the year 'round. Start yours today. Nothing better for hedge, Entrances, Lawns, etc., for exterior and interior use.

14025—Each, 50c; doz., $5.00, postpaid.



The sweet scented Syringa Virginale

Childs' Marvelous Sweet Scented New Double Syringa

14170. This is one of the most beautiful hardy shrubs we ever introduced. Now if you want something that will produce flowers, beautiful flowers in profusion, something that grows quickly, something that scents the atmosphere for blocks away, something suitable for cut flowers, then try this. We ask you to accept our word that it is something extraordinarily beautiful, useful, and pleasure giving. The flowers are double. The illustration does not do it justice as flowers extend along the stems several feet and literally cover the branches. Keep growing until they become good sized trees.

14170—Each, $1.25; 6 for $7.00, postpaid.

Azalea—Amonena Superba

14010. Did you ever drive along New York Highways and see bushes literally covered with rose shaped flowers, so thick in fact you couldn't see the leaves on the bushes, well this is that wonderfully prolific shrub. They start to bloom their heads off the first year and each year as they increase in size the profusion of blooms seems to increase. Always when in bloom it is a fascinating, dazzling display of color and flowers. It is of intense deep rich crimson. Protect the first couple of winters by covering with leaves or stable manure.

14010—Each, $1.00; doz., $10.00, postpaid.

Childs' Gold Medal

Darwin and Breeder Tulips

Nothing surpasses the tulip in its dazzling bloom. No class or groups of flowers compare with them in grandeur, richness, and variety of color or can be purchased for so little financial outlay.

They burst forth in earliest spring, bring joy, cheer, and happiness after the long, dreary months of winter.

We guarantee our bulbs to be selected strains of the highest type, to bloom with uniformity as to period of bloom and height. We guarantee our bulbs to be of large blooming size.

Giant Long-Stemmed
Darwin and Breeder Tulips

The Darwin and Breeder Tulips belong to the same family. In the Breeder Tulips we find the bronze, buff, and brown shades, while the Darwin gives from rich dark colors to the softer delicate tones. Plant them in clumps in the shrubbery border or in beds on the lawn and you will have a fairy-land of gorgeous colors.

Culture. Plant before the ground freezes, five or six inches deep and five inches apart and cover with stable manure or leaves. For forcing inside, bulbs should be planted early in deep pots and put in a dark place for six weeks in a temperature of 55 to 60 degrees. Keep watered and bring them in the light slowly.

			10 bulbs	100 bulbs (50 bulbs at the 100 rate)
Rose	4030	**PRIDE OF HAARLEM.** (See color illustration inside front cover). Brilliant rosy carmine with blue base, very large flower. A wonderful Tulip, both for its glorious color and stately habit. Unsurpassed for borders or for early forcing. Height 25 inches	$0.65	$4.50
Rose	3900	**BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE.** (See color illustration inside front cover.) Bright rose shaded geranium pink; cup-shaped; good bedding variety. Height 26 inches	.70	4.75
Orange Red	4010	**LUCIFER.** (See color plate on rear cover.) Clear orange with a rosy flush and orange scarlet edge; scarlet orange inside with yellow base and olive halo; enormous flower on tall stem. Height 28 inches	1.95	17.50
Brown	3910	**BRONZE QUEEN.** (See color plate on rear cover.) Soft buff, inside tinged golden bronze with yellow base. Large, sturdy flower. Very fine either for out-of-doors or for forcing. Height 28 inches	.75	5.50
Brown	3940	**DON PEDRO.** Coffee brown, edged golden brown, inside a rich dark mahogany; large, fragrant flower; superb. Height 24 inches	1.25	8.75
Pink	3930	**CLARA BUTT.** (See color illustration inside front cover.) Clear pink, flushed salmon rose, lovely and distinct in color and shape, exceedingly popular and one of the best varieties for forcing. Height 21 inches	.65	4.50
Pink	3990	**LE NOTRE.** (See color illustration inside front cover.) A beautiful clear pink. Especially recommended for early forcing and its long stems. Earliest of the pinks	1.30	11.00
Purple	4000	**LOUIS XIV.** (See color plate on rear cover.) A royal flower, dark purple, flushed bronze with golden brown margin. Very large globular flower; most wonderful of the Breeders. Height 28 inches	3.25	29.50
Yellow	4070	**AVIS KENNICOTT.** (See color illustration inside front cover.) This is really a cottage Tulip, but is the best yellow to put with your Darwins. Very large yellow flowers with black spots at the base. Will not force. Do not plant inside. Height 25 inches	1.15	8.75
Black	3980	**LA TULIPE NOIRE. (The Black Tulip.)** (See color illustration inside front cover.) Very dark maroon-black, the blackest of all, having a velvety sheen in the sunlight. Large flower. Height 25 inches	.75	6.00
White	4050	**WHITE QUEEN.** (See color illustration inside front cover.) A lovely soft white when fully open, though tinged blush at first. Height 24 inches	.80	6.00
Red	3950	**EUROPE.** (See color illustration inside front cover.) Glowing salmon scarlet, shaded rose, white base, medium sized flower, strong stem. Fine border sort. Height 22 inches	.75	5.50
Red	3970	**GLOW.** (See color illustration inside front cover.) Dazzling Vermilion-red, white base with blue markings; handsome and distinct. Height 23 inches	.75	6.00
Lavender	3960	**ERGUSTE.** (See color illustration inside front cover.) Pale violet, flushed silvery white, inside deeper with white base; graceful in habit; good for forcing or for borders. Height 26 inches	.85	6.50
Lavender	4040	**REV. EWBANK.** (See color illustration inside front cover.) An exquisite shade of soft lavender-violet, shaded silvery gray. Remarkably beautiful color and a standard sort for all purposes. Height 22 inches	.70	4.75
Apricot	3880	**APRICOT.** Edged bronzy buff with olive green base. Large flower on strong stem, sometimes coming double. Height 25 inches	1.35	11.50
Mahogany	4020	**PANORAMA (Fairy).** (See color illustration inside front cover.) An exquisite mahogany red. Unexcelled for forcing or bedding	.95	7.25
Wine Color	3920	**CARDINAL MANNING.** (See color illustration inside front cover.) Dull wine red with rosy bronze flush, changing to rosy violet. Extra large flower. Height 30 inches	.80	6.00

Our Gold Medal Mixture

3860. This wonderful mixture of Darwin and Breeder Tulips contains a great many varieties such as listed above. Splendid effects may be obtained by planting this mixture, which has been moderately priced.

10 bulbs 55c **25 bulbs $1.25** **50 bulbs $2.25** **100 bulbs $4.25**

May-Flowering or Cottage Tulips

It is in this class we get the clear, beautiful yellow colors and some of the most exquisite formations. Come into bloom simultaneously with the Darwins.

Again we wish to impress with the high quality of our Bulbs. We discard all small bulbs and offer only large selected blooming size bulbs.

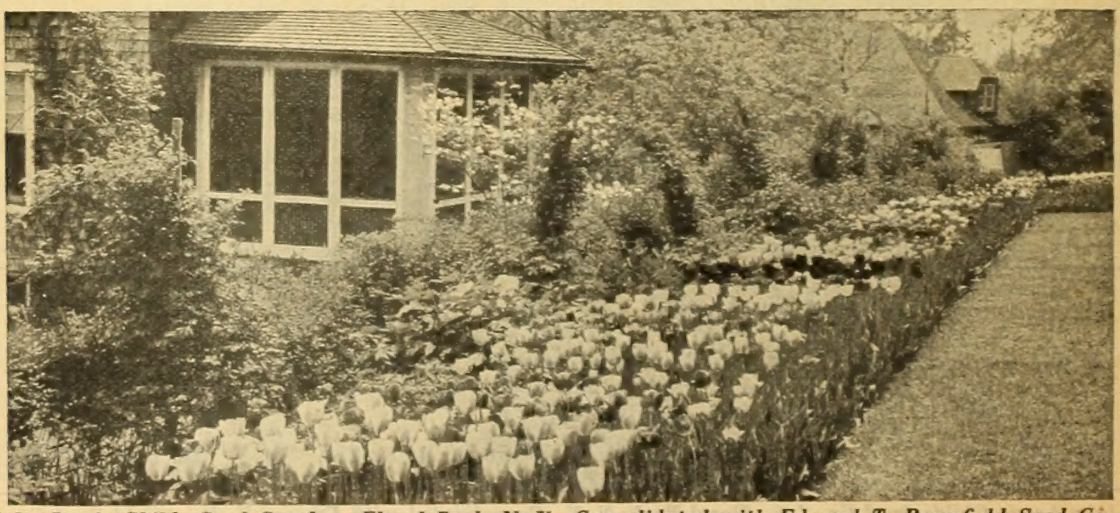
Culture. Plant six inches deep and six inches apart. Excellent for beds on the lawn or in clumps in your perennial or Hardy Garden. Don't miss ordering them this fall.

		USE VARIETY NUMBER WHEN ORDERING	10 Bulbs	100 Bulbs *50 at the 100 rate*
Pink	4080	INGLESCOMBE PINK. Soft rosy pink, flushed salmon, splendid for borders or late forcing. Height 24 inches	$ .65	$4.55
Rose	4160	STRIPED BEAUTY. Silvery rose, blotched and striped, dark carmine and white, large showy flower on a graceful stem. Height 18 inches	.75	5.55
White	4150	ROYAL WHITE. Pure white with yellow center; large flower of great substance, medium. Height 12 inches	1.00	7.20
Scarlet	4090	INGLESCOMBE SCARLET. Intense vermilion-red, with black base, showy and graceful. Height 20 inches	.70	5.10
Yellow	4070	AVIS KENNICOTT. Wonderful yellow. Very large flowers with black spots at the base. Will not force. Do not plant inside	1.15	8.75
Yellow	4100	INGLESCOMBE YELLOW. Glossy canary yellow, large globular flower on sturdy stem. A handsome variety and fittingly known as the "Yellow Darwin." Height 24 inches	.65	4.55
Scarlet	4120	LA MERVEILLE. Orange scarlet, flushed rose, sweet scented. A fine border variety. Height 20 inches	.65	4.55
Orange	4140	ORANGE KING. Glistening deep orange, shaded rose, inside orange scarlet with yellow base. A globular flower, large and of brilliant coloring. A good outdoor sort. Height 23 inches	.70	5.10
Lilac	4070	FAIRY QUEEN. Soft rosy lilac, broadly margined Amber yellow. Very large flower of perfect form. Height 20 inches	.65	4.55
Bicolor	4130	MAIDEN BLUSH (Picotee). The Picotees are distinguished by a distinct border of different color. This variety is white, margined deep rose with reflexing petals. Fascinating both in type and color. Height 20 inches	.65	4.55
Bicolor	4110	JOHN RUSKIN. Salmon rose, edged soft lemon yellow; inside deep rosy lilac, beautiful opalescent coloring. Height 16 inches	.95	6.50
Bicolor	4170	YELLOW PICOTEE. Soft canary yellow with narrow crimson edge. Large, showy and graceful. Fine bedding variety. Height 20 inches	.70	5.10

Our New and Rare Cottage Tulip Mixture

No. 4060. Here we offer a lovely selection of the very finest new and rare Cottage Tulips, including many of the above named varieties, for those that just must have the best.

10 bulbs 45c 25 bulbs $1.00 50 bulbs $1.95 100 bulbs $3.85, postpaid



Striped Tulips—Byblooms and Bizarre (May-Flowering)

4210. The striped and Bizarre effects of these beautiful tulips are both fascinating and striking. The most beautiful color effects are had from massing and borders. Every color harmonizes. Be sure and have at least one mass bed of these. The Byblooms are marked with rose or violet on white. The Bizarre are brown on yellow.

Mixed. 10 bulbs for 90c; 25 for $1.95; 50 for $3.55; 100 for $6.90, postpaid.

Variegated Foliage Tulips

4560. What we would call a double "decker." Beautiful bloom and beautiful foliage. The flowers are of striking hues and the broad green leaves are elegantly marked with white or soft yellow. Aside from this many of the flowers are beautifully doubled.

10 bulbs for 85c; 25 for $1.95; 50 for $3.65; 100 for $6.60, postpaid.

Rembrandt Tulip

Bybloom and Bizarre Tulips

Rembrandt Tulips

4230. Sometimes we wonder if any of the Tulips out rank these exquisite beauties. In our opinion nothing excels them for stateliness, colors, and varigations. Surely none surpass them for mass or border beddings. Grow 18 to 24 inches high. Plant similar to the Darwins.

Mixed Rembrandt Tulips. 10 for 75c; 25 for $1.75; 50 for $3.25; 100 for $6.00, postpaid.

Parrot Tulips

4220. These May-flowering tulips are yet another class of the most radiant hues, they are delightfully but queerly slashed and escalloped on the edges. Well named because they vie with the flashy Parrot (also equally well known as Dragon Tulips) in displaying their fine plumes. Grow about 15 inches high.

Culture. Plant 4 to 5 inches deep, cover with leaves or manure.

Mixed Parrot Tulip. 10 bulbs for 65c; 25 for $1.45; 50 for $2.50; 100 for $4.50, postpaid.

Gesnariana Tulips

4570. Generally conceded the most brilliant of the late varieties. The leaves are large and long, stems are long. The flowers are very large and glossy. Their vivid colors are just the thing for dark corners and shady spots.

Mixed Colors, 10 bulbs for 75c; 25 for $1.65; 50 for $2.85; 100 for $5.40, postpaid.

Duc Van Thol Tulips

4580. The first of all the tulips to bloom in the spring, fully two weeks earlier. The best of any for house culture. They are dwarf in habit and the flowers a trifle smaller than tulips. The depth, clarity and purity of colors are unexcelled by any class of tulips.

Mixed Colors, 10 bulbs for 65c; 25 for $1.50; 50 for $2.75; 100 for $5.10, postpaid.

Lily Tulips

4590. This is the tulip that so closely resembles the exquisite lily and yet with their brilliant range of colors produces an enchanting display from the lightest delicate tones to deepest crimson.

Mixed Colors, 10 bulbs for 75c; 25 for $1.65; 50 for $2.85; 100 for $5.40, postpaid.

Parrot Tulip

Single Early Tulips

There is no conflicting of opinions as to the best tulips for all around use. The Early Single Tulips are best because they have all the requisites of dazzling colors, perfection of form, uniformity in blooming, evenness in height, with the added virtue of "extra earliness."

Nothing in the world surpasses their brilliancy of color. Nothing from the earth comes at a time that cheers and beautifies as Early Tulips. Nothing brings so much joy to the heart and solace to the soul as the tulips that immediately follow the cold, dreary, snowy winters.

Quality In Its Broadest Sense

If ever Quality expresses itself in achievements, it surely is manifested in the selective strains of Tulips we offer.

Careful, systematic selection for years have given us a type of Tulips that are distinctly better than any other strain. Rest assured were there a better strain it would be that particular strain we would offer.

Selection in its broadest sense is evidenced in the larger superb size and shape of Childs' bulbs. Quality in its truest measure is shown in the uniformity of the blooming period. Breeding in its every phase is apparent in the height of Childs' Tulips.

USE VARIETY NUMBER WHEN ORDERING

			10 bulbs	100 bulbs
			50 at the 100 rate	
Pink	4300	COTTAGE MAID. Broad margin of rose pink over creamy white. Very fine for bedding. Height 12 inches	$0.75	$5.50
Pink	4360	PROSPERITY. Deep pink of a beautiful shade. Fine for bedding	.85	6.00
White	4370	WHITE HAWK. Beautiful pure white, large globular flower of fine form and substance, superb for bedding or late forcing. Height 13 inches	.85	5.50
Scarlet	4270	ARTUS. Bright scarlet, dwarf, good bedding variety	.65	4.50
Scarlet	4280	BELLE ALLIANCE. Brilliant scarlet with yellow base, large flower. Height 13 inches	.85	5.50
Scarlet	4310	CRAMOISIE BRILLIANT. An exquisite brilliant red. Large flowers. Long stems. Fine for bedding	.55	4.20
Yellow	4290	CHRYSOLORA. Clear golden yellow, large globular flower. Height 12 inches	.65	4.75
Yellow	4330	GOLD FINCH. Deep chrome yellow retaining its color. One of the best either for bedding or forcing. Height 12 inches	.70	5.10
Red	4340	KAISER KROON. Bright crimson-scarlet, edged clear rich yellow, fine large flower on strong stem. Always in great demand for bedding. Height 16 inches	.85	6.50
Red	4350	LA REMARQUABLE. Rich claret red, flamed old rose, large flower of beautiful reflexing form. An exquisite flower either for bedding or mid-season forcing. Height 13 inches	.85	6.50
Rose	4320	FLAMINGO. Carmine-rose with lighter shading. Large crinkled flowers showing white stripe through petals. Superb. Height 13 inches	.90	5.95
Violet	4380	WOUWERMAN. A lovely purple violet. The flowers are exceedingly larger. None better for bedding	.85	5.75

Special Mixture of Early Single Tulips

4260. This special mixture consists of the above varieties and many more beautiful colors, blended so as to give a wonderful assortment. You will be delighted with it.

10 bulbs 45c **25 bulbs $1.05** **50 bulbs $1.85** **100 bulbs $3.50**

Double Early Tulips

The great consideration in Double Tulips is their long period of bloom. Many of our customers feel that the prolonged blooming season make them an indispensable early spring flower. For the same reason they are given a stated preference for pot culture for interior use. Blooming as they do, a trifle later than the single tulips, they fill in, in sequence fashion, the season's bloom. Plant the same as other Tulips.

The array of colors are extraordinary and brilliant. Some of the flashiest, harmonious and most striking garden effects are had with the beautiful Double Tulips.

What Your Money Buys

You will admit some one, some where, must have the best tulip bulbs possible to buy. We believe it to be "Ourselves." So anxious are we that our bulbs be the best in the world, we use only the largest and best sizes of such varieties as have a long, long record of careful painstaking selection to their credit. Price is not, never has been, a consideration. We supply and have been for years, New York State's finest trade. No matter how small your order you get the same high grade bulbs as only the finest estates in the country get, because they will use none but the best and we do not handle any other.

			10 bulbs	100 bulbs 50 at 100 rate
Yellow	**4510**	**TEA ROSE.** Soft pale yellow, a distinct color in double Tulips. Fine for bedding or forcing. Height, 11 inches.....	$0.75	$4.75
Yellow	**4440**	**COURONNE d'OR.** Large, deep yellow, flushed orange red or copper. One of the best. Height, 11 inches.....	.85	6.00
Red	**4490**	**RUBRA MAXIMA.** Dark scarlet, an exceptionally good bedding variety	.75	5.75
Red	**4460**	**LE MATADOR.** A beautiful bright scarlet. One of the best for forcing and none better for bedding.....	.90	6.60
Red	**4430**	**COCHENILLE.** Carmine. An extra good forcing variety.....	.85	6.60
White	**4420**	**BOULE de NEIGE.** Pure white, large full flower, resembling a white Peony. Splendid for bedding or forcing. Height, 10 inches.....	.85	6.60
Rose	**4500**	**SALVATOR ROSE.** An exquisite pink. A superb forcing sort.....	$0.80	$6.00
Rose	**4480**	**MURILLO.** Delicate rose pink, flushed white. Fine for bedding and forces easily. Height, 11 inches	.65	4.75
Orange	**4450**	**EL TOREADOR.** Bright orange scarlet with broad margin of buff-yellow. Height, 12 inches	1.25	9.40
Pink	**4470**	**LUCRETIA.** Bright rose pink. Very large broad flowers of fine color...	.70	5.40
Violet	**4410**	**BLUE CELESTE.** Soft violet - purple. Large flowers of very pleasing color. A beautiful Tulip for cutting or late forcing. Height, 16 inches	.95	6.75

Childs' Special Mixture of Double Tulips

We are offering you this splendid mixture of the above varieties, with many wonderful colors added to this list, and we know you will enjoy these Tulips very much.

10 bulbs 55c **25 bulbs $1.25** **50 bulbs $2.25** **100 bulbs $3.95**

USE VARIETY NUMBER WHEN ORDERING

Childs' Selected Hyacinths

What the range of color lacks in Hyacinths they make up in effect and fragrance. The selected strain we offer are of a vastly Superior Type and come in color tones that give a thrill of delight and a joyous pleasure to view. For the garden they are a superior strain. For house or pot culture they are unsurpassed.

Childs' Selected Quality

Have a care when buying your Hyacinth bulbs. There are more run out strains of Hyacinths floating around than would plant the best part of the state.

Color and form in Hyacinths are so closely allied that one without the other gives you a sick looking specimen at the most. For fifty years we have made them a study—for half a century we have supplied New York's finest trade. This discriminating class of buyers want but one quality—that is the best that money can buy.

White	3210	L'INNOCENSE. Pure white; fine large bells, splendid.
	3180	LA GRANDESSE. Clear waxy-white, large spikes, one of the best.
Red	3190	LA VICTOIRE. A strikingly brilliant red. Forces easily and early. The best for exhibition purposes.
	3200	LINNAEUS. Bright carmine red. Very large and compact. The earliest red.
Pink	3160	GERTRUDE. Deep pink; strong, compact spike; early.
	3230	QUEEN OF THE PINKS. Finest pink for every use including exhibition purposes.
Yellow	3240	YELLOW HAMMER. Deep creamy yellow, compact. Best for pot culture.
Blue	3170	KING OF THE BLUES. Deep indigo-blue. Excellent for late forcing.
	3220	QUEEN OF THE BLUES. Beautiful clear, porcelain blue, with silver tinge.

Any of the above New Hyacinths—**Each, 30c; 5 for $1.25; 10 for $2.25; 25 for $4.50; 50 for $8.50; 100 for $16.00, postpaid.**

Extra Large Pot Mixture

3280. These bulbs are specially selected, particularly for winter-blooming and will give best results for pot culture. They involve over forty varieties.

5 for $1.00; 10 for $1.75; 25 for $4.00; 50 for $7.50; 100 for $14.00. Postpaid

Our Special Mixture of Selected Hyacinths

We import large quantities of these special Hyacinths and take great pleasure in offering them to you at the reduced cost.

No. 3250. 10 bulbs $1.25 25 bulbs $2.75 50 bulbs $5.25 100 bulbs $9.95

Some Favorite Hyacinths

French Roman Hyacinths

The lovely slender stems, with many dainty flowers and delightful fragrance make the French Roman Hyacinth most popular. They are excellent for cutting and when planted in the house bloom by Christmas. When planted in the garden they bloom early with the crocus.

3290. SINGLE WHITE. Exquisite bells, white as snow and pleasantly fragrant. Very free bloomers.

5 for $1.50; 10 for $2.75; 50 for $11.00; 100 for $21.00, postpaid.

3300. SINGLE BLUE. Dark blue bells. Blooms about ten days later than the white and forms a fine contrast.

3310. SINGLE LIGHT PINK. Beautiful waxy bells of a pale shell-pink.

3320. SINGLE DARK ROSE. Clear bright rose, spikes long and heavy.

Prices on above three varieties:
5 for $1.10; 10 for $2.10; 50 for $10.25; 100 for $18.00, postpaid.

Pompon Hyacinths

3330. These are the small bulb Hyacinths with large flowers, which are best for cutting. Splendid for either garden or pots. Many fine colors will be found in our mixture, including blues, reds, whites and pinks. Mixed, all colors, double and single.

10 bulbs 80c; 100 for $6.00, postpaid.

Grape Hyacinths

Here are the popular little flowers for planting in masses in the garden or if you want a few pots of blue flowers that will cheer your windows up in mid-winter, plant some of these bulbs in 5 inch pots and treat them the same as other Hyacinths.

Price postpaid.	10 Bulbs	50 Bulbs	100 Bulbs
3270. White	$0.50	$2.00	$3.85
3260. Special Heavenly Blue	.55	2.25	3.95

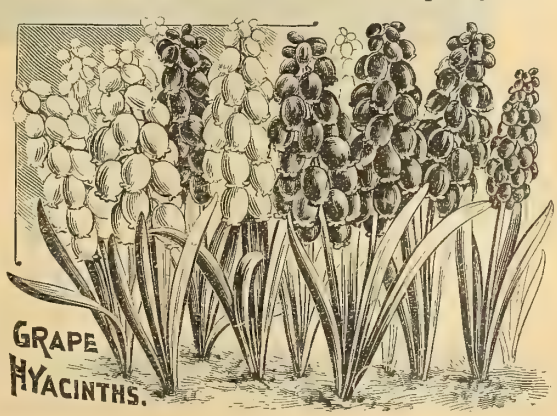
This is the largest and best of the Grape Hyacinths.

Chionodoxa (Glory of Snow)

3020. The clearest tones of blue are to be found in these lovely flowers. Plant them in borders or rockery. They are perfectly hardy and increase rapidly, forming clumps of blue flowers. A color which is always scarce in early spring.
10 bulbs, 55c; 50 for $2.25; 100 for $3.95, postpaid.

Fritillaria (Meleagris)

3150. This new variety is the most desirable of fall bulbs for early spring blooming in the garden. They always attract great attention, bearing clusters of large, bell-shaped flowers in various colors, perfectly hardy and may be left in the ground for years.
10 bulbs, 80c; 50 bulbs, $3.25, 100 bulbs, $6.00, postpaid.



Narcissi, Daffodils, and Jonquils

Why do the leading florists of the country come to us for their Narcissi? **For the simple reason** that they know that in no bulb is the relationship to the blooming flower more marked than in Narcissi. They know that "perfection of bloom" can come only from perfection of bulb. They know Childs' Bulbs are grown under the most rigid system of selection; they know Childs' Bulbs never disappoint. They know the blooming season is too far from the planting season to take a chance. We can only supply you with the same high grade quality because we only handle but one, the Selected Best.

Giant, Long Trumpet Varieties

3540. EMPEROR. Yellow Trumpet. Perianth deep primrose-yellow, large flower of remarkable substance; fine for borders or forcing. **5 for 55c; 10 for $1.00; $8.50 per 100, postpaid.**

3550. EMPRESS. Bicolor Trumpet. Sulphur-white perianth; trumpet rich chrome-yellow. **5 for 55c; 10 for $1.00; $8.50 per 100, postpaid.**

3570. GOLDEN SPUR. Rich yellow trumpet, broad and open. Perianth large and spreading. Splendid for early forcing. **5 for 55c; 10 for $1.00; $8.50 per 100, postpaid.**

3580. VICTORIA. Trumpet a deep-yellow, large and frilled. Perianth broad creamy white. Beautiful. **5 for 55c; 10 for $1.00; $8.50 per 100, postpaid.**

3560. GLORY OF LEIDEN. Long trumpet of golden yellow; enormous flower. Fine for pot culture. **5 for 70c; 10 for $1.25; $9.00 per 100, postpaid.**

Medium Trumpets

3590. BARRI CONSPICUUS. Large perianth, soft yellow. Short cup, edged orange scarlet. Extra fine, strong and free flowering. **5 for 50c; 10 for 90c; 100 for $6.75, postpaid.**

3620. WHITE LADY. Perianth white. Cup soft canary-yellow. Fine flower of perfect form. **5 for 70c; 10 for $1.25; 100 for $9.00, postpaid.**

3610. SIR WATKIN. Large yellow cup tinged a deeper shade. Perianth primrose-yellow. A giant in size. Beautiful. **5 for 60c; 10 for $1.10; 100 for $9.00, postpaid.**

3600. LUCIFER. Cup chrome-yellow, edged bright orange. Perianth sulphur-white with long well rounded petals. Very showy and holds its color. **5 for 55c; 10 for $1.00; $8.50 per 100, postpaid.**

Special Offer of Mixed Narcissi and Daffodils

Our growers in Holland have sent us some very fine stock of bulbs of the best named varieties for outdoor planting.

3625. Long Trumpets Mixed, 10 for 65c; $4.75 per 100, postpaid.
3626. Medium Trumpets Mixed, 10 for 60c; $4.50 per 100, postpaid.

Other Beautiful Narcissi

Daffodils Double

The double-flowering Daffodils we offer may be planted outdoors, or they may be forced in flats (or boxes) for cutting and are excellent for growing in pots. Any Narcissi on this page supplied 50 at the 100 rate.

3660. VAN SION. Star-like petals; long double trumpet with beautiful crimped petals. Golden yellow, exceptional, fine for cutting or forcing. Large bulbs.

15c each; 10 for $1.00; 100 for $7.00, postpaid.

3630. ALBA PLENA ODORATA. Pure white, fragrant. Better for outdoor growing.

10c each; 10 for 70c; 100 for $5.50, postpaid.

3640. INCOMPARABLE. Bright canary with orange center petals. Large.

10c each; 10 for 90c; 100 for $5.50, postpaid.

3650. ORANGE PHOENIX. Outer petals white, center bright orange. Fine for pots.

15c each; 10 for $1.20; 100 for $8.00, postpaid.

3670. DOUBLE MIXED.

All sorts **10 for 75c; 100 for $6.00, postpaid.**

Narcissus Poetaz

Here is a Narcissus you must not pass by. It is one of great beauty. It has beautiful flowers like Poeticus, in clusters with a delightful perfume. Splendid for winter-blooming in pots. Very hardy and excellent for planting in the garden.

3710. LAURENS KOSTER. Pure white throughout. Large truss on long stems.

20c each; 10 for $1.40; 100 for $10.00, postpaid.

3690. IDEAL. White with brilliant orange eye, very showy. Five to six flowers.

20c each; 10 for $1.40; 100 for $10.00, postpaid.

3680. ASPASIA. White with bright yellow eye; good for forcing.

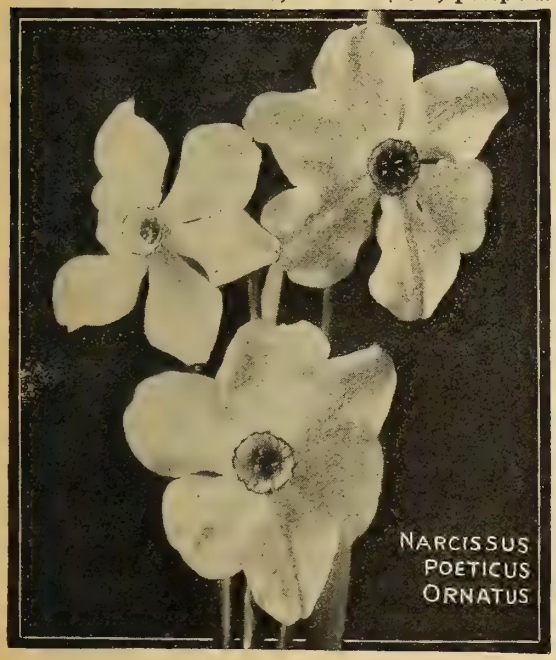
20c each; 10 for $1.40; 100 for $10.00, postpaid.

3700. KLONDYKE. Deep yellow, golden eye. Six to seven blooms. Finest yellow of all Poetaz.

20c each; 10 for $1.75; 100 for $15.00, postpaid.

3720. MIXED SORTS.

All Colors: **10 bulbs 95c; 100 for $7.50, postpaid.**



DOUBLE DAFFODILS

Jonquils

These ever favorite dainty flowers are a gleam of gold when in bloom. Splendid to grow in pots and flower very early in the window. In the garden they are perfectly hardy and flower almost as soon as the crocus. Jonquils have a peculiar charm all their own. Be sure to have them in your order as they will tell you when the first days of spring are here.

3730. SINGLE JONQUILS. A free bloomer, and excellent for forcing. A lovely pure gold color and exquisite fragrance.

5 bulbs 40c; 10 bulbs 70c; 100 bulbs $5.00, postpaid.

3740. DOUBLE JONQUILS. A perfect little Golden Rose, with delightful fragrance. Splendid for bouquets.

5 bulbs 50c; 10 bulbs 95c; 100 bulbs $7.50, postpaid.

The Poet's Narcissi

Narcissus Poeticus

This is the short-nose Narcissus. Very hardy and excellent for naturalizing in the garden. They are highly prized for their form and delightful fragrance, and are splendid for growing indoors in pots or flats.

3760. POETICUS ORNATUS. Perianth pure white, yellow cup edged deep red. Large and beautiful.

5 for 40c; 10 for 75c; 100 for $5.50, postpaid.

3770. POETICUS PHEASANT'S EYE. Perianth of purest white, crisp dark orange red. A fine outdoor sort.

5 for 40c; 10 for 70c; 100 for $5.25, postpaid.

3790. MIXED.

5 for 35c; 10 for 65c; 100 for $5.00, postpaid.

Giant Paper-White Narcissi

For Growing in Water in the House

3800. This is the variety so generally grown in water with gravel and stones in a saucer, bowl, or pot, blooming at Xmas time and throughout the late winter months. This is the large flowering variety that has made Childs' strain so popular all over the country. It's a secret how we do it but we certainly do supply a superior bulb. Bulbs that are sure to bloom in profusion.

Each 10c; 10 for 70c; 100 for $6.00, postpaid.

Culture. Bulbs may be planted in pots and put away in a dark place at a temperature of 55 to 60 degrees, in order to start the roots growing first, then brought to the light. A very popular way is the Chinese Method: set the bulb or bulbs in a glass or bowl filled with pebbles, and keep roots covered with water.

Chinese Sacred Lily

(Imported)

3805. These are most popular winter-blooming plants. Bulbs large, and each one sends up several spikes, which bear clusters of large, perfect wax-like blossoms with yellow center, and delicate fragrance, which is not excelled by any flower. A dozen of these bulbs started in succession through the fall and winter will give a long season of beauty and fragrance. Easy to manage and you will be delighted with the results.

Extra large Select Bulbs (imported), 35c each; 3 for $1.00, postpaid.

Culture. Same as for Giant Paper-White.

Note.—The main point to consider when grown in pots is to be sure they have made plenty of roots before being brought up to the living room.

PAPER-WHITE NARCISSI

The Golden Sacred Lily

3810. Wonderful fragrance and color is deep glowing yellow. Very easy to grow in water and pebbles or sand or soil. Perfectly hardy and may be planted in the garden, where it will bloom a little later than the Crocus.

Each 10c; 5 for 45c; 10 for 85c, postpaid.

3815. Double Golden Sacred Lily. Just like the above, except the flowers are perfectly double.

Each 10c; 5 for 45c; 10 for 85c, postpaid.

Childs' Purity Freesia

Clusters of pure white flowers of enormous size, save for one tiny yellow spot in the throat. Beautiful shaped petals, large, well rounded and opened. Very fragrant.

3120. Large Bulbs. 5 for 25c; 10 for 45c; 100 for $3.50, postpaid.

3130. Selected Mammoth Bulbs. 5 for 40c; 10 for 70c; 100 for $5.00, postpaid.

New Giant Colored Freesias

This is a new class of strong growing, large flowering Freesia of distinct coloring. The richness of color, size and beauty of these Freesias are wonderful.

3110. New Giant Colored Freesia, Mixed. All colors, yellow, blue, pink, lavender, violet, white, etc.

5 for 40c; 10 for 70c; 100 for $6.00, postpaid.

Crocus---The First to Bloom in Spring

These fascinating bright little flowers are the earliest of all, they pop up their lovely heads at the first warm Spring Sunbeams. They grow almost anywhere in beds, under shrubbery, scattered broadcast under trees or in pots in the home. There is one thing to be remembered, and that is not to cut them down until the foliage has matured and died down or they will not come up another year. Whatever you do, plant plenty of them for they like company.

Purple Blue.....3030—BARON BRUNOW
Yellow .....3040—YELLOW MAMMOTH
Striped .....3070—SIR WALTER SCOTT
White .....3050—MONT BLANC
Bright Purple.....3060—PURPUREA
Above kinds: **10 bulbs 30c; 50 for $1.25; 100 for $2.00, postpaid.**

40 Flowered Crocus or Giant Yellow

3080. It is astonishing the number of blooms a single bulb of this Crocus will furnish. The flowers are very large and brilliant, and a row of them is a wave of gold. The most satisfactory Crocus grown, owing to its enormous size, bright color and abundant bloom. This variety is extra fine for growing in pots or pans in the house.
10 bulbs 50c; 50 bulbs $2.25; 100 for $4.00, postpaid.

Special Mixed Crocus

3100. We are offering here all colors mixed, Blue, White, Yellow and Striped.
10 bulbs 20c; 60 bulbs 85c; 100 bulbs $1.65, postpaid.

GIANT SNOWDROPS.

Snowdrops

These lovely little flowers are the earliest in the spring, and are so hardy that they mind neither sleet nor snow. Snowdrops are graceful and pretty white flowers, touched with green. They bloom with the crocus.

Prices postpaid.	10 bulbs	50 bulbs	100 bulbs
3840—SINGLE SNOWDROPS (Special Bulbs)..	60c	$2.50	$4.00
3850—DOUBLE SNOWDROPS	75c	3.00	5.00

Eranthis Hyemalis (Winter Aconite)

3110. These lovely golden blossoms are charming with Snowdrops, Scillas and Chionodoxas. Does well under trees. 4 to 8 inches high.
10 bulbs 50c; 50 bulbs $2.00; 100 for $3.60, postpaid.

IXIAS

3340. These beautiful winter flowering bulbs have rich varied colors. The center always differing in color so that opening in the rays of the sun they offer a display of gorgeous beauty. Borne on long, graceful spikes.

ANEMONES

10 bulbs 50c; 50 bulbs $2.00; 100 for $3.60, postpaid.
Very beautiful and brilliant spring-flowering bulbs. They possess a beautiful range of exquisite colors.
3000—FRENCH. Single mixed, all colors. **5 bulbs 60c; 10 bulbs $1.00; 100 for $7.00, postpaid.**
3010—ST. BRIGID. A greatly improved form with immense semi-double blossoms of showy colors. Equally good for pots or the garden. **5 bulbs 60c; 10 bulbs $1.00; 100 for $7.00, postpaid.**

Famous Long Island Hardy Lilies

Grand Speciosum Lilies

The Speciosum Lilies have a rich blending of colors, and delicate fragrance not found in any other type. Protect in winter with coarse litter.

6410. **Magnificum.** A greatly improved Speciosum of wonderful color. White, suffused rose pink and spotted red. The base of each petal is striped with green and the anthers are red.

6390. **Melpomene.** Words cannot describe the beauty of this variety. Frosted white, spotted, clouded and bearded with pinkish crimson. Petals deeply recurved and widely bordered red.

6420. **Praecox.** Large, perfect and beautiful. Frosted white with a tinge of blush at top of petals. A charming variety. Should be protected in winter.

6400. **Rubrum.** Deep rose, spotted crimson and mottled white. Flowers four to six inches across.

Any of the above four select bulbs, 55c each; one each of the 4 for $2.10; 10 for $5.00, postpaid.

Liliums

Earliest of all Lilies and good for pots and for forcing. Very hardy, healthy and free blooming.

6440. **Hansoni (Golden Turk's Cap Lily).** A rare and fine Lily. Blooms in June and early July, the flowers appearing in large clusters. Color rich yellow with deep brown dots. Anthers reddish orange. This is one of the very hardy lilies.

$1.00 each; 10 for $9.50, postpaid.

6360. **Leonard Joerg.** Light orange-yellow, spotted black, medium height. Elegans type.

40c each; 10 for $3.50, postpaid.

6370. **Orange Queen.** Very vigorous, over one foot high, bearing one to three flowers of a beautiful bright light orange color with dark spots.

50c each; 10 for $4.50, postpaid.

6365. **Robusta.** Flowers very large, wide open; light orange-salmon, richly spotted chocolate.

45c each; 10 for $4.00, postpaid.

6450. **Superbum.** Very beautiful orange red.

35c each; 10 for $3.00, prepaid.

One each of above five fine Lilies for $2.25.

We take infinite pride in being able to offer all these beautiful lilies in strains that are perfectly hardy and can be planted anywhere with success and grown with ease and bloom in profusion.

Plant this fall, 6 to 8 inches deep. Cover with leaves, straw, or manure during winter.

New Royal Lily Regale

6340. One of the most beautiful lilies of unusual colorings, clusters of blooms measuring from four to six inches in length and have a sweet fragrance. The colorings are most beautiful, inside the throat of the flowers is bright canary yellow shading toward white at the edges, very often there is suffusion of pink. Blooms during July and August. This Lily is perfectly hardy, after once planted, it will increase with each succeeding year.

$1.00 each; 3 for $2.85; 6 for $5.50, postpaid.

Tenuifolium (The Coral Lily)

6435. The brightest of all Lilies. Grows twenty-four inches high, graceful stems and beautiful shaped flowers of a brilliant coral-red. Early.

40c each; 10 for $3.50; 100 for $25.00, postpaid.

Madonna Lily

The Favorite Lily of the Hardy Garden

6405. A splendid tall growing lily for late summer planting in the perennial garden. Large pure white fragrant flowers with broad, glistening petals. It blooms in June and makes a splendid contrast with the hedge or shrubbery.

Each 45c; 3 for $1.15; 10 for $3.50, postpaid

Hardy Lily Collection

One of each Beautiful Lily listed on this page (12 in all) for $5.50, postpaid.

LILIUM HANSONI

Lilies for Winter Blooming

These are the Lilies for indoor growing. Bulbs should be set with the top just above the surface in 5-inch pots, and if possible placed in the earth out-of-doors, cover the pot lightly with straw until the roots have a chance to start, then take indoors and keep in a cool room while growing.

Easter Lily, (Longiflorium Giganteum)

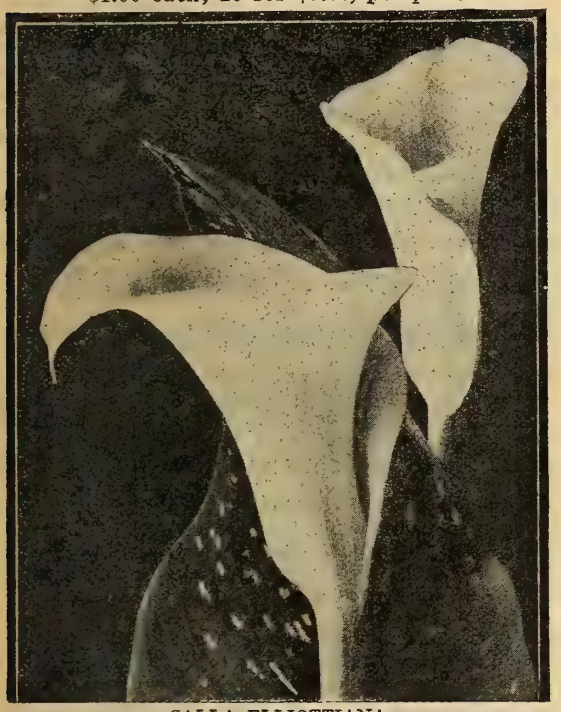
6160. No Lily excels this as a winter bloomer. The flowers are very long and trumpet shaped; pure white and deliciously fragrant. Three to twelve magnificent blossoms on a stem. Blooms splendidly in pots. This is the genuine Easter Lily which is so well known and popular. Grown by all florists and sold at a high price at Easter time.

Strong bulbs, 65c each; 3 for $1.80, postpaid.

Bermuda Lily, (Lilium Harrisi)

5165. Another very fine white Lily of great beauty and an early bloomer. It grows to the height of four feet with a great cluster of pure, waxy white, fragrant flowers with bright yellow anthers. Much used for Easter decorations on account of its great height and many flowers.

$1.00 each; 10 for $9.00, postpaid.



CALLA ELLIOTTIANA

Calla, Elliottiana,

Giant Yellow or Golden Calla

5170. This is a yellow Calla of marvelous beauty. Flowers very large and of the brightest golden-yellow. Leaves beautifully spotted with white. Its great size of bloom, brilliant yellow color, and large, strikingly marked leaves make this a plant of unusual beauty and novelty. Fine for winter-flowering, planted in December or January. Strong flowering bulbs. **50c each; 10 for $4.50.**

5175. Extra large, 75c each; 10 for $7.00, postpaid.

THE STATELY EASTER LILY

Calla, Godfrey (Everblooming)

One of the best window plants grown.

5180. This Calla has the habit of the very dwarf sorts by blooming when very small, growing on through the various stages of dwarf, half dwarf, and large sorts up to Giantissima. Its immense, rich green leaves and pure white flowers of graceful shape make a splendid plant for any window. To all these may be added the novel quality of summer-blooming in the garden.

Plants, 30c each; 3 for $1.00, postpaid.

Ranunculus

3818. This is a charming winter bloomer when several bulbs are grown in a pot and treated as Hyacinths. Out of doors they bloom freely just after the Tulips are gone and are most attractive in foliage and flower. The double blossoms are red, pink, yellow, black and variegated on long stems. Good for cutting. **Mixed colors, 10c each; 10 for 85c, postpaid.**

DOUBLE RANUNCULUS

Hardy

PERENNIALS BLOSSOMING IN GREAT PROFUSION

Now that most perennials are in bloom, look around and make your choice. Perennials are by far the most satisfactory to grow. Once planted they are always there. Each year the plants enlarge. Each year the bloom increases in profusion. Each year you gloat, and enthuse the more. Fall is nature's own time for transplanting perennials. Order yours today, give them as much fall root growth as possible. We offer the best and most generally grown varieties only.

10010. ACHILLEA. (The Pearl.) Ptarmica. Long sprays of pure white double flowers, suitable for dry, sunny places. **30c each; 10 for $2.75, postpaid.**

10170. AJUGA. (Reptens.) A plant of low-creeping habit, with a profusion of handsome dark leaves and spikes of blue flowers. It will thrive in sun or shade. **30c each; 10 for $2.75, postpaid.**

10035. AQUILEGIA. (Columbine.) The daintiest of outdoor grown flowers. Various shades of color and remain in bloom for a long season. Long spurred, grown from selected seed. Mixed. **Each 40c; 10 for $3.50.**

10200. BOLTONIA. (Asteroides.) Pure white single aster-like flowers. **30c each; 10 for $2.75, postpaid.**

10210. New Dwarf Rose. Same as above, only dwarf compact, growing low. Rose tufted blooms. **30c each; 10 for $2.75, postpaid.**

10890. BLEEDING HEART. (Dicentra spectabilis.) Handsome border plant, so well known. Will grow in any climate. **75c each, postpaid.**

10285. CAMPANULA. (Bellflower.) The favorite old fashioned Bellflower plant, should be in every garden; mixed colors. **35c each; 10 for $3.25, postpaid.**

10290. CANTERBURY BELLS. (Cup and Saucer Varieties.) Pink. Charming pink flowers. **30c each; 10 for $2.75, postpaid.**

10230. COREOPSIS. An improved variety, with large bright yellow flowers. **30c each; 10 for $2.75.**

11120. CANDYTUFT. (Iberis). A plant of low spreading growth, completely hidden with dense heads of white flowers, when potted in the fall. Blooms well indoors. **30c each; 10 for $2.75, postpaid.**

DELPHINIUMS. (Hardy Larkspur.) Wonderful blue spikes, most attractive as a cut flower.

10810. Belladonna. A free and continuous bloomer with beautiful light blue flowers in long, loose spikes. An old favorite. **40c each; 10 for 3.75, postpaid.**

10850. Bella Mosam. One of the newer varieties, having long spikes of closely set flowers. The color is a fine deep blue, the center of each blossom touched with lighter color. **40c each; 10 for $3.75.**

10880. Private Estate Giant Hybrids (Genuine Bromfield Strain). A wonderful new strain with giant flowers on very tall stems. Fine blue shades. This is probably the tallest and finest Delphinium grown. See Color Illustration on Inside Back Cover. **50c each; 10 for $4.50, postpaid.**
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DIANTHUS. (Hardy Pinks.) Bright colors. Best varieties for bedding and splendid for cutting.

10790. Robert. Flowers two inches across; deep rose-pink with darker center.

10800. Mary. Double rose-pink flowers with distinct bright carmine centers. Very fragrant.

10810. Philip. Deep pink with yellow and brownish markings at center. Finely cut edges.

10820. Harold. Large, double white with deep pink and soft yellow centers.
30c each; 10 for $2.75; $18.00 per 100, postpaid.

10970. FUNKIA. (Day Lily.) Aurea Variegata. Splendid foliage plant, grows well with little care and is perfectly hardy. Fine for shady or damp places in clumps or borders. In summer it produces tall clusters of fragrant lily-like flowers, green and yellow leaves with light blue flowers. **35c each; 10 for $3.00, postpaid.**

11080. HELIANTHUS. (Augustifolius.) Autumn Glory. The finest hardy, late blooming yellow flower. Grows five to seven feet tall and blooms most freely just before frost. Flowers like great golden daisies with rich brown centers, flecked with gold. **35c each; 10 for $3.00, postpaid.**

11160. NEW EARLY DWARF LAVENDER. A new Lavender of dwarf habit, adapted to pot or garden culture, perfectly hardy. Dark blue flowers in graceful spikes and of unexcelled fragrance. This refreshing lavender odor lasts for months, and dried sprays of flowers laid among clothes imparts a delicate fragrance to them. **50c each; 5 for $2.00, postpaid.**

Perennial Plants

Childs' Perrenials have a national reputation for hardiness, vigor, and profusion of bloom. It's the same reason as other vegetation grown on Long Island, the "cool, cold nights." "The heavy foggy weather." "The strong salty winds and the heavy salt deposits from the ocean." Make your own comparisons. Buy anywhere, everywhere, then plant alongside of Childs' Long Island salt grown plants.

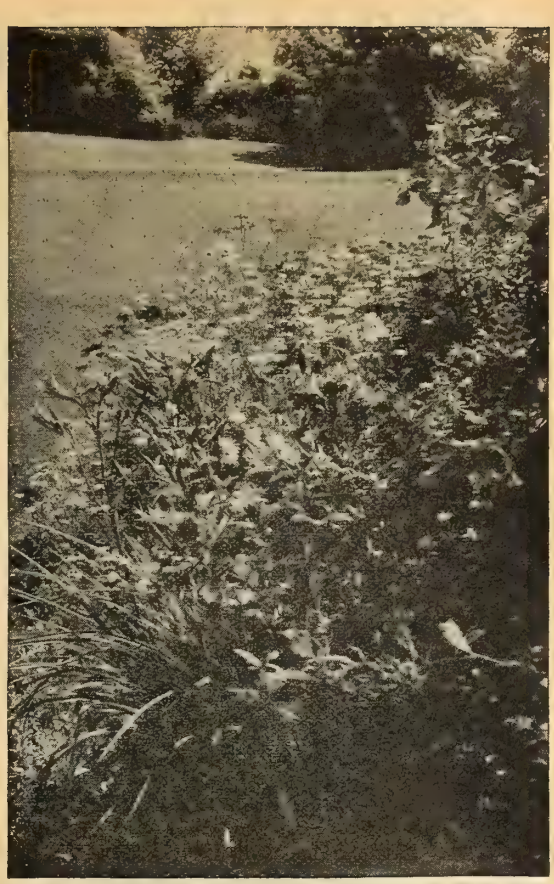
11170. LILY OF THE VALLEY. This charming little flower with its dainty white bells and delicate fragrance should be in every garden. Once planted it will grow and spread and bloom freely with no care at all. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Grows well in shade under trees or shrubbery. Fine roots. **10 for 75c; 100 for $5.00, postpaid.**

11150. LYCHNIS, Viscaria. A fine herbaceous perennial, with tall spikes of handsome crimson flowers, very double and profuse. It is doubly useful because it comes so early in the season, while flowers are yet scarce. **30c each; 10 for $2.75, postpaid.**

11220. LYTHRUM VIRGATUM. Rose Queen. One of the very hardy perennials we have grown. In early summer plants send up a dozen or more wiry stems from each crown to the height of four feet. Color rosy pink, very showy and brilliant. A free and easy grower anywhere. **30c each; 10 for $2.75, postpaid.**

11230. Extra strong 2-year-old plants, 45c each; 10 for $4.00, postpaid.

11240. MONARDA, Cambridge Scarlet. A luxuriant tall-growing hardy plant which produces a profusion of bright deep scarlet blossoms. Both flowers and foliage possess a strong, refreshing, pungent fragrance. **35c each; 10 for $3.00, postpaid.**



PERENNIALS MAKE THE FRAME FOR YOUR LAWN

Hardy Phlox

The beauty of these splendid border plants gives them first place among hardy plants. For cutting they are excellent and they are unexcelled for display in the garden. Wonderful range of color.

11360. PINK. Delicate Pink.
11330. WHITE. Excellent White.
11300. CRIMSON. Rich Crimson.
11380. ORANGE SCARLET. Vivid Orange.
11390. LILAC. Delicate Lilac.
11290. SALMON. Splendid Salmon.

Prices 35c each; 10 for $3.25, postpaid. One of each of the above 6 kinds, for $2.00, postpaid.

11270. PHLOX, Subulata Pink. Fine for use under trees, around rock-work, edging beds, etc. Very showy with its cloud of pink blossoms. Extremely hardy. **25c each; 10 for $2.25, postpaid.**

11280. PHLOX, Subulata White. Like above but pure white in color. **25c each; 10 for $2.25.**

11490. RUDBECKIA, Golden Glow. This plant we named and introduced several years ago, is still one of the most effective and desirable hardy perennials for summer and fall blooming. Our strain has been improved from year to year until it now grows to the height of ten feet, branching freely, and bearing by the hundreds on long graceful stems, double blossoms of the brightest golden color and as large as Pompon Dahlias. It blooms from July to September. The most effective tall growing perennial for the summer garden. **30c each; 3 for 85c; 10 for $2.50, postpaid.**

11595. THRIFT, Statice Armeria. Pink. This is a splendid hardy perennial plant, forming compact tufts of narrow green foliage which makes it particularly valuable for edging. The flowers are a clear, bright pink, borne in clusters on tall stems. It blooms all summer. **30c each; 10 for $2.75, postpaid.**

11600. VERONICA, Subsessilis. A most magnificent blue hardy perennial. Each clump sends up a dozen or more flowering spikes to the height of two or three feet. The flowers are of a deep lustrous blue color. Plant in deep rich soil in an open location. No hardy garden flower of a blue color is more attractive or more easily grown than this fine Veronica. **35c each; 10 for $3.00, postpaid.**

Privet — California — Privet

14090. Nothing makes so fine a hedge as Childs' Long Island Grown California Privet, which is perfectly hardy and is almost an evergreen, as its beautiful, shining, dark green leaves do not drop until nearly spring. Set plants six to twelve inches apart and trim to any height desired. Hedge will be a dense wall of living green, neat and attractive at all times. Will grow to any height from one foot to fifteen. Fine stock. We claim Childs' Long Island Grown California Privet will grow quicker, produce stronger and healthier hedges than stock grown elsewhere. **Dozen, $1.25, postpaid; 100 for $8.00; 1,000 for $75.00, express charges collect.**

John Lewis Childs Seed Co., Inc., Floral Park, N. Y., Consolidated with Edward T. Bromfield Seed Co.

Childs' Perennial Flower Seeds

AQUILEGIA

52180. DELPHINIUM, Bromfield's Private Estate. See inside back cover for color illustration. One of the finest strains ever offered. Original seed secured from special plants found on a famous estate of England where this flower is grown in its highest perfection. Plants are strong and vigorous and flower spikes up to 5 feet tall. **Pkt. 50c; 3 pkts. $1.25; $5.00 per ½ oz., postpaid.**

52460. DIGITALIS. (Foxglove.) Stately, old-fashioned plants for the hardy border, the strong, erect well-leaved stems (3 to 5 feet tall) bearing conical spikes of large, brightly colored, drooping, thimble-shaped flowers closely overlapping one another. **Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, postpaid.**

52730. GEUM, Atrosanguineum. The great trouble with most people is that they won't grow a flower because they are not familiar with it. Here is one you should get acquainted with immediately. It is a beautiful hardy perennial, bearing profusely large, showy, double, dark crimson flowers all through the summer. None better for table or bouquet use. **Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c, postpaid.**

52870. GAILLARDIA. There is something about the Gaillardia that appeals to everyone. The daisy-like flowers are of stronge forceful appearance nothing more stately, and their wealth of color is always pleasing. **Mixed Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.**

52990. GYPSOPHILA. (Baby's Breath.) Paniculata grandiflora (flore plene). A fine, hardy (perennial) species with clear white double flowers. Blooms the first year if seed is started early enough. **Pkt. 25c; 3 pkts. 65c, postpaid.**

53260. HELIANTHUS, Hardy Sunflowers. These have all the advantages and attractiveness of the free-flowering kinds and entire hardiness as well. Not only a welcome source of warm color in late summer and fall, but good for mass effects.

Autumn Glory. Rich brown, flecked with gold. Will bloom this fall. **Pkt. 25c; 6 Pkts. $1.25.**

Nature's way of reproducing itself is through seed. This is the time of year to plant perennial flower seeds. Seeds are far the most economical.

Nothing easier or more simple, the one and only outstanding rule is "Don't sow your seed deep." Nature's way is best; simply cover the seed enough to keep from blowing away. Try growing from seed this year.

50010. ACHILLEA. (The Pearl.) (Ptarmica variety) with branching clusters of fully double, pure white flowers, is the best known and most used of all. Whites are always needed in the garden, and you can count on this one season after season. Easily grown from seed, flowering the first season if sown early. **Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, postpaid.**

50100. ALYSSUM. (Saxatile Compactum.) (Baskets of Gold.) A dwarf perennial form with many clusters of golden yellow blossoms. Useful in rockwork where the plants make a thick, spreading mat. **Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c, postpaid.**

50210. AQUILEGIA. (Columbine.) Our special strain of long-spurred varieties. Everyone knows the delicate, sprightly, long-stemmed blossoms of quaint form and beautifully varied coloring; but too few know how easy they are to grow. **Pkt. 50c; 3 pkts. for $1.25, postpaid.**

50215. PRIZE MIXTURE. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.

50880. ASTER, Alpinus. This Old World sort is perfectly hardy, and though neither the plants nor the flowers are as large as in the other types, the abundance and bright pleasing color of the blue-petalled, yellow centered blooms makes them useful in borders and rockeries, and for cutting. Easy to grow anywhere. **Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, postpaid.**

51165.—BELLIS, English Daisy. This dwarf double and perennial form of true Daisy is a charming little plant for edgings and low borders or for growing in pots in the house. The saucy, bright colored little pompons or flower buttons are a delight. Mixed white and rose. **Pkt. 20c; 3 for 50c.**

51340. COREOPSIS, Lanceolata Grandiflora. A splendid, easily grown, hardy perennial one to two feet high, fine for cut flowers all summer long. Flowers are large with overlapping, attractively fringed petals of clear yellow around a disc of yellow or brown. **Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25, postpaid.**

51510. CANDYTUFT, Sempervirens. Hardy Candytuft. White-blooming, hardy perennial, coming in flower early in the spring; excellent for rockeries; one foot high. **Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c, postpaid.**

52000. DAISY, Shasta. Hardy, strong growing perennials in which the large white flowers with yellow centers and variously formed petals—quilled, flat, etc. etc. stems 2½ feet high. **Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, postpaid.**

53270. HIBISCUS. (Hardy Mallow.) Like the eyes of the witch's dog in the old fairy tale, the white, pink, rose and crimson flowers that surmount these tall, vigorous, spreading bushes are "as big as saucers." The plants are easy to grow, especially in rather moist soil; perfectly hardy, and effective in clumps or as a hedge. **Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c, postpaid.**

53580. LAVENDER. (Lavendula Vera.) Half-shrubby perennial 1 to 3 feet. Perfectly hardy, delightfully fragrant and with its little blue and violet flowers, charming in the border. It has been enjoyed by many generations—for scenting linen, the bath, etc. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c, postpaid.**

53430. IRIS. (Kaempferi.) (Japanese Iris.) All colors mixed. **Pkt. 25c; 3 for 65c, postpaid.**

Childs' Perennial Flower Seeds

As in Plants, Bulbs, etc., so we again say—Long Island grown seed is by far the most dependable, most vigorous, surest growing seed produced in America today.

53390. HOLLYHOCK, Mixed Double. They are among the most majestic of hardy plants, yet perfectly suited to the simplest dooryard or plain, white fence corner. Unequalled for use among shrubbery and as a background for other flowers. Seed sown any time before midsummer will produce strong plants the next year. Many colors, mixed. **Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, postpaid.**

53630 LATHYRUS. (Perennial Pea.) Hardy vigorous climber resembling Sweet Peas except that the flowers are in drooping racemes instead of single or in pairs, and are not so fragrant. Mixed. **Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, postpaid.**

53740. LUPINUS POLYPHYLLUS. (Perennial.) Like the foregoing in appearance, but taller and stouter. Perfectly hardy. Mixed. **Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, postpaid.**

53940. MYOSOTIS, Alpestris Royal Blue. Compact and bushy plants 6 to 8 inches high; finely cut foliage; rich, dark blue. Blooms from April on. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c, postpaid.**

54420. PANSY, Mastodon. A splendid combination of colors in this large-flowering type of Pansy. Special strain, mixed. Price on above, **Pkt. 35c; 3 pkts. 90c, postpaid.**

55140. POPPY, New Iceland Hybrids. Extra fine effects can be secured from this special mixture taken from the most promising plants. Mixed. **Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c, postpaid.**

55020. PHLOX, Hardy Perennial. (Cuspidata.) Don't attempt a perennial border without calling on this pretty plant with its star-shaped blossoms in all imaginable colors, to help out. Mixed. **Pkt. 25c; 3 pkts. 65c, postpaid.**

55540. PYRETHRUM, Hybridum. Tanzy-like foliage and large Daisy-like flowers ranging from white to red, with deep yellow centers. Blooms both in early summer and late fall. **Pkt. 25c; 3 for 65c, postpaid.**

56540. SWEET WILLIAM. (Dianthus Barbatus.) Mixed double. A beautiful attractive biennial. The colors are nice and varied. Very fragrant. Exceptionally large. **Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, postpaid.**

56610. VIOLET, Odorata. One of the most beautiful delicate appealing flowers on earth. Very expensive at florists, but easy to grow in the garden. Exceptionally hardy. Very fragrant. Mixed. **Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c, postpaid.**

Double Hollyhocks, superb and soul-satisfying in their texture, their pure, rich coloring.

Sweet Peas For Winter Flowering

These early or winter flowering Spencer Sweet Peas are invaluable for Greenhouse culture and florist. They are adapted for warmer climates, where summer flowering Spencers do not grow successfully.

Blue — **56310 BLUE BIRD.** A charming shade of blue. It has become a leader in its color. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 65c; ¼ lb. $2.00; 1 lb. $6.50, postpaid.**

Salmon — **56300 APRICOT.** A distinctly new color. Rich glowing deep salmon, suffused with orange, particularly rich. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. $2.25; 1 lb. $6.00, postpaid.**

Picotee — **56380 EXQUISITE.** Soft primrose with a picotee edge of deep rose-pink. **Pkt. 20c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. $2.10; 1 lb. $7.00, postpaid.**

Pink — **56330 ENCHANTRESS.** A bright rose-pink, becoming deeper at the edges. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 65c; ¼ lb. $2.00; 1 lb. $6.50, postpaid.**

Cream — **56320 CANARY BIRD.** The color is a deep rich cream or primrose colored. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. $1.65; 1 lb. $5.50, postpaid.**

Cerise — **56350 ILLUMINATION.** A glowing salmon cerise. The flowers are of great size, in fours on strong stems. **Pkt. 20c; oz. 90c; ¼ lb. $2.55; 1 lb. $8.50.**

White — **56390 SNOWSTORM IMPROVED.** Best of all white varieties. Pure white, extra large, with a heavy and bold waved standard. **Pkt. 20c; oz. 90c; ¼ lb. $2.55; 1 lb. $8.50, postpaid.**

Scarlet — **56340 GLITTERS.** The standard is a bright fiery orange and the wings are deep orange. **Pkt. 20c; oz. $1.00; ¼ lb. $3.00; 1 lb. $10.00, postpaid.**

Bicolor — **56400 YARRAWA.** Bright rose-pink with lighter wings. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. $1.65; 1 lb. $5.50, postpaid.**

Lavender — **56360 LAVENDER KING.** A true lavender, rich and deep in color. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 65c; ¼ lb. $2.00; 1 lb. $6.50, postpaid.**

56410. SPECIAL MIXTURE. Carefully blended to produce the most harmonious color effect, consists of many of the above varieties. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. $1.35; 1 lb. $4.50.**

Childs' Long Island Vegetable Seed

Vigorous, Hardy, Productive

So persistent and numerous have become the requests from our Southern Customers for prices on vegetable seeds in the fall that we herewith quote prices on 1924 new crop seeds.

Long Island grown seeds are the best in the world. This is perhaps more emphasized in Cabbage Seed than anything else—as hardly any Seedsmen list any other American grown Cabbage but Long Island grown. The same thing applies to all Vegetable Seeds grown on Long Island as the salt air, salt mists, salt fogs, salt winds from the ocean make Long Island grown seed the hardiest, the most vigorous, most productive possible to be had.

		Postpaid Prices	
		Pkt.	Lb.
BEANS—Wax, Bush Varieties—			
200	Sure Crop Stringless Wax	.10	.40
210	Pencil Pod Wax	.10	.40
220	Round Pod Kidney	.15	.50
260	Kentucky Wonder Wax Pole	.10	.50
150	Giant Stringless Green Pod	.10	.45
160	Bountiful 6 Weeks Green Pod	.10	.45
170	Refugee or 1,000 to 1	.10	.45
180	Byer	.10	.35
190	Black Valentine	.10	.40
230	Kentucky Wonder Pole	.10	.50
240	White Seeded Kentucky Wonder Pole	.10	.45
PEAS—			
1500	Bromfield's Extra Early Six Weeks	.20	.70
1510	Alaska	.10	.40
1520	Laxtonian	.10	.55
1530	Little Marvel	.10	.55
1550	Thomas Laxton	.10	.50
1540	Gradus or Prosperity	.10	.45
1560	Alderman	.10	.45
1570	Dwarf Telephone	.10	.55

		Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
BEETS—					
360	Bromfield's Early Wonder	.10	.25	.75	2.50
370	Crosby's Improved Egyptian (Special Strain)	.10	.20	.50	1.50
380	Detroit Dark Red	.10	.20	.50	1.50
390	Long Island Long Smooth Beet	.10	.15	.45	1.25
400	Rajah, King of Winter Beets	.10	.25	.75	2.50
441	Lucullus Swiss Chard	.10	.20	.50	1.50
CABBAGE—					
510	Golden Acre	.25	.85	2.50	7.50
460	Extra Early Jersey Wakefield	.15	.55	1.65	5.00
470	Copenhagen Market	.10	.50	1.50	4.50
480	Early Flat Dutch	.10	.50	1.50	4.50
490	Glory Enkhuizen	.10	.50	1.50	4.50
500	Surehead	.10	.50	1.50	4.50
520	Danish Ballhead (Hollander)	.10	.50	1.50	4.50
521	Disease Resistant Ballhead	.25	1.30	4.00	12.00
530	Perfection Drumhead Savoy	.10	.50	1.50	4.50
540	Danish Stonehead Red	.10	.55	1.65	5.00
550	Pe-Tsai Chinese Cabbage	.10	.45	1.35	4.00
560	Wong Bok Chinese Cabbage	.10	.45	1.35	4.00

		Pkt.	½ Oz.	½ Oz.	Oz.
BRUSSELS SPROUTS—					
450	Matchless	.10	.35	1.00	3.00
CAULIFLOWER—					
570	Early Snowball	.20	1.25	2.00	3.50
580	Childs' Dry Weather	.25	1.50	2.25	4.00
581	Broccoli	.15	.50	1.50	4.50

		Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
CARROT—					
590	Chantenay	.10	.20	.50	1.50
600	Danver's Half Long	.10	.20	.50	1.50
610	Early Scarlet Horn	.10	.20	.50	1.50
620	Ox Heart	.10	.20	.50	1.50
630	Improved Long Orange	.10	.20	.50	1.50
CUCUMBER—					
830	Davis Perfect	.10	.25	.60	1.75
840	Early Fortune	.10	.25	.60	1.75
850	Early White Spine	.10	.20	.50	1.50
860	Improved Long Green	.10	.20	.50	1.50
870	Chicago Pickling	.10	.20	.50	1.50
880	Early Green Cluster	.10	.20	.50	1.50

		Postpaid Prices			
		Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
CORN SALAD—					
900	Broad Leaved	.10	.25	.60	1.75
KALE—					
1000	Hardy Siberian	.10	.20	.50	1.50
1010	Dwarf Green Curled	.10	.25	.60	1.75
KOHLRABI—					
1020	Early White Vienna	.10	.35	1.00	3.00
LETTUCE—					
1050	Paris White Cos	.15	1.00	3.00	....
1060	Dwarf Express	.15	.85	2.50	....
1150	Matchless	.15	.50	1.50	5.00
1070	Crisphead	.15	.50	1.50	5.00
1110	Brittle Ice	.15	1.00	3.00	....
1140	New York or Wonderful	.15	.85	2.50	....
1100	California Cream Butter	.15	.60	1.75	....
1120	Mignonette Lettuce	.15	.60	1.75	....
1080	Big Boston	.15	.60	1.75	....
1090	Iceberg	.15	.85	2.50	....
1130	Wayahead	.15	.85	2.50	....
1160	Grand Rapids	.15	.85	1.75	....
1170	Black Seeded Simpson	.15	.60	1.75	....
ONIONS—					
1300	Mammoth White Silver King	.10	.55	1.65	5.00
1310	Southport White Globe	.10	.40	1.20	3.50
1320	White Portugal	.10	.50	1.50	4.50
1330	Giant Red Wethersfield	.10	.40	1.20	3.50
1340	Southport Red Globe	.10	.40	1.20	3.50
1370	Giant Prizetaker	.10	.35	1.00	3.00
1360	Southport Yellow Globe	.10	.30	.85	2.50
1350	Yellow Globe Danvers	.10	.30	.85	2.50
1371	Pineapple Bottle Onion	.20	1.00	2.75	8.00
ONION SETS—					
	Egyptian Winter Top Sets				.45
PARSLEY—					
1450	Extra Double Curled	.10	.20	.50	1.50
RADISH—					
1680	Earliest of All	.10	.25	.70	2.00
1690	Scarlet Turnip White Tip	.10	.15	.45	1.25
1700	Sparkler	.10	.15	.45	1.35
1720	French Breakfast	.10	.20	.50	1.50
1730	White Box	.10	.15	.45	1.25
1725	Earliest Forcing	.10	.20	.50	1.50
1750	White Icicle	.10	.15	.45	1.25
1740	Cincinnati Market	.10	.15	.35	1.00
1760	White Strasburg	.10	.15	.35	1.00
1770	Round Black Spanish	.10	.15	.35	1.00
SPINACH—					
1810	King of Denmark	.10	.15	.35	1.00
1820	Long Season	.10	.15	.25	.75
1830	Norfolk Savoy Leaved	.10	.15	.25	.75
1840	New Zealand	.10	.15	.35	1.25
TOMATO—					
1920	June Pink	.10	.55	1.65	5.00
1930	Globe	.10	.55	1.65	5.00
1950	Ponderosa	.15	.85	2.50	7.50
1940	Trucker's Favorite	.10	.55	1.65	5.00
1960	Bonny Best	.10	.55	1.65	5.00
1970	Matchless	.10	.55	1.65	5.00
1980	Dwarf Stone	.10	.65	1.85	5.50
1990	Select Stone	.10	.55	1.65	5.00
2000	John Baer	.10	.55	1.65	5.00
2010	Golden Jubilee	.10	1.00	3.00	9.00

ASPARAGUS ROOTS

17000. New Washington Asparagus. Introduced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and is far superior to any other Asparagus. Is rust-resisting. 2-year-old plants. **25 for $1.50; 100 for $4.50, Postpaid.**

17010. Barr's Mammoth. 2-year-old plants. **25 for $1.25; 100 for $4.00, postpaid.**

17020. Giant Emperor. 2-year-old-plants. **25 for $2.00; 100 for $6.00, postpaid.**

GIANT CRIMSON WINTER RHUBARB

17095. The earliest and finest of all Rhubarb and fit for use not only in the spring, but all through the summer and fall. As fast as stalks are pulled fresh ones will take their place. **20c each; 3 for 50c; 10 for $1.50; 100 for $10.00, postpaid.**

CHIVES

17050. Used like Asparagus, also used for salads, flavoring soups, dressings or for eating raw. It is most healthful and appetizing and no garden is complete without it. Strong single roots or crowns. Make an excellent flowering plant. **65c per doz.; $5.00 per 100, postpaid.**

Hardy Flowering Shrubs

Long Island runs out into the ocean one hundred miles like a needle. The winds, fogs and mists produce a salt sediment that hardens and produces an extremely robust growing, vigorous, hard productive prolific shrub. We list only the shrubs we consider best for general purposes.

14000. Azalea Amoena. Similar to illustration on page 3. A lovely hardy evergreen Azalea with beautiful foliage. In May or June the plants are densely covered with rich violet-red blossoms, which are exceedingly showy. Every leaf and twig is hidden by the quantity of flowers. **50c each; 10 for $4.50, postpaid.**

14010. Azalea, Amoena Superba. See page 3 for illustration and description. **Each $1.00; doz. for $10.00, postpaid.**

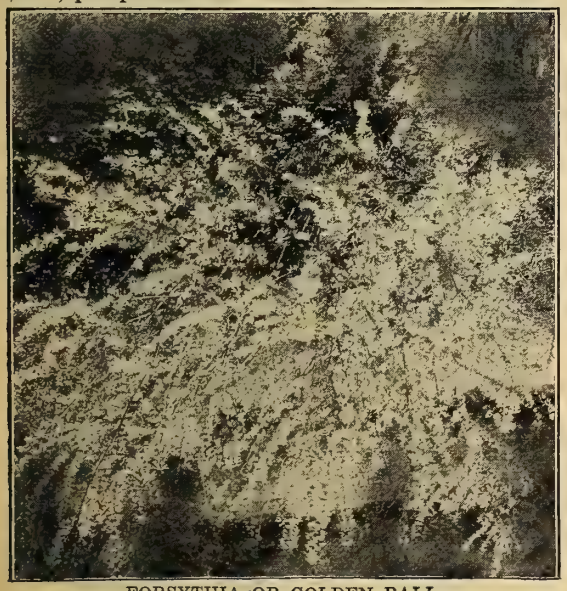
14020. Berberis, Thunbergii, Japanese Barberry. A most beautiful and valuable shrub at all seasons. Small foliage which changes color in the fall and bright, red berries that remain all winter. A most graceful hedge plant. **25c each; 10 for $2.00, postpaid.**

14040. Deutzia, Lemoinel. A low compact bush which in June is loaded with large, snow-ball-like clusters of pure white flowers. **70c each, postpaid.**

14045. Deutzia, Crenata Magnifica. A shrub of phenomenal beauty and unlike any other Deutzia. Stems large bronze-green, middlesize leaves, pointed and finely toothed. Numberless flowers in the form of crowded panicles, round, opening large full and double. **60c each, postpaid.**

14050. Forsythia, or Golden Bell. Very early in the spring, while yet leafless, the Golden Bell hangs out its rows of drooping yellow bells. The leaves that come later are of a dark, almost myrtle green, turning early in fall to a rich bronze-purple. A showy shrub in spring. **65c each, postpaid.**

14070. Hydrangea Paniculata. A most valuable ornamental shrub. Bushy and robust, every branch tipped with an immense close panicle of flat snow-white flowers. The trusses of bloom are ten to twelve inches long and nearly as thick through. Always blooms the first summer. **85c each; 3 for $2.25, postpaid.**



FORSYTHIA OR GOLDEN BALL

SNOWBALL

14060. Hydrangea Snowball. This Hydrangea begins blooming in May or June and continues in profusion until frost. The flowers are pure white, the clusters as round as a ball and of great size. **$1.00 each; 3 for $3.75, postpaid.**

14165. Lilac, Japanese Tree, Syringa Japonica. This wonderful Lilac from Japan grows to a fine tree twenty feet high, yet blooms well when only a shrub like other Lilacs. The flowers are creamy white. **$1.50 each, postpaid.**

14095. Privet California. See page 19.

14130. Robina Hispida, Sweet Pea Shrub. This bears dainty sprays of lovely rose-pink blooms and graceful pinnate foliage. Very hardy and grows to the height of three or four feet. Its flowers are borne in clusters and are the size and shape of lovely Sweet Peas. **75c each, postpaid.**

14110. Spirea Anthony Waterer. A perpetual bloomer of dwarf habit, flowering profusely when only a few inches in height. The flowers are of a lovely dark crimson-red color, borne in dense clusters. **75c each, postpaid.**

14150. Symphoricarpos, Coral Berry. Of dwarf, low-branching habit, forming a dense globular bush with fine foliage and pink blossoms. Its special beauty, however, is in its great crop of beautiful crimson berries which appear in compact clusters closely set along the branches. The berries remain nearly all winter. **65c each, postpaid.**

14170. New Double Syringa, Philadelphus or Mock Orange. See page 3 for description.

14185. Weigela Rosea Gigantea. A large gracefully spreading bush with immense rose pink flowers. Blooms in May and makes a splendid shrub which should be included in every planting. **65c each, postpaid.**

14180. Weigela Rosea Variegata. Leaves light green heavily variegated with a creamy-yellow, but when its myriads of long, tubular, rose-colored blossoms are out, bending every branch to the ground, we see one of the most magnificent flowering shrubs. **65c each, postpaid.**

Childs For Peonies

For many many years Peonies have been a specialty with us. We fully appreciate that many new novelties are offered from time to time at fabulous prices, but we have discontinued offering Peonies without merit. Hereafter we shall offer only such varieties as we know are best suited for the average garden.

Childs' Long Island Grown Peonies have a national reputation for vigor, hardiness and profusion of bloom, giving from twenty to thirty per cent more bloom than Peonies grown elsewhere on account of the cold salty atmospherical conditions under which they are grown.

We send out roots of two and three eyes from three-year-old stock grown one year after the division.

			Each
Pink	8220	MME. EMILE GAILE. Large, double, cup-shaped, imbricated flowers. Color delicate sea-shell pink with touches of heliotrope and lavender	$2.50
	8270	MONS. JULES ELIE. This is the king of all Peonies. Color, an ideal glossy lilac-pink shading to deeper rose at the base.	2.50
	8280	OCTAVE DEMAY. Very large, flat crown. Guards and center pale hydrangea-pink, collar almost white. Fragrant. Very dwarf habit, free bloomer	2.00
	8010	ALBERT CROUSSE. Immense, very tall, convex bloom, perfect in outline and contour. Petals imbricated like a Carnation and overlap. Delicate sea-shell pink	2.00
	8090	EUGENE VERDIER. Pale hydrangea-pink; collar lighter; center deeper-flecked crimson; fragrant; one of the largest and finest in existence	2.00
	8050	CARNEA ELEGANS. Soft flesh color flecked with crimson. Large, flat, compact, rose type; fragrant	1.50
	8180	MME. COSTE. Pale hydrangea-pink, creamy-white collar, flecked with crimson. Medium size; crown shape; medium height. Early	1.50
	8020	ALEXANDER DUMAS. Medium size, light violet-rose. Creamy white collar of narrow petals, mingled with the wide center petals. Fragrant. Medium height	1.50
	8160	MME. CALOT. This is one of the largest of a beautiful rose type. Pale hydrangea-pink, center shaded darker, collar silver	1.00
	8040	BARONESS SCHROEDER. One of the finest in existence. The whole flower giving the impression of a huge pyramid of baby pink fading away to purest white	1.00
	8240	MARGUERITE GERARD. Very large, compact, semi-rose. A pale hydrangea-pink, fading to nearly white. Center flecked dark carmine	1.00
	8130.	HUMEI. An exceedingly beautiful carmine-pink of immense size. Very popular	1.00
White	8140	JAMES KELWAY. Very tall, strong grower. Gigantic size, very double and full; color, pure white overlaid with a delicate pink, tinged with yellow	2.50
	8230	MME. E. LEMOINE. Large globular, compact rose type. Milk white, medium height, spreading. Midseason. One of the really glorious sorts	2.50
	8030	AVALANCHE. The most glorious of all pure white Peonies. Large, full, double and sweet. In size it is a real giant. Nothing like it	2.50
	8250	MARIE JACQUIN (Water Lily). Semi-double type; midseason. Rosy white, with a great wealth of golden yellow stamens in the center	2.00
	8200	MME. DE GALHAU. Compact, globular bloom. Guards rose-white. Center, pale lilac-rose	1.50
	8190	MME. CROUSSE. Crown type; midseason. Free bloomer in clusters; large flowers of pure white with crimson flecks on crown	1.50
	8110	FESTIVA MAXIMA. Enormous full double bloom. Petals very broad, color pure white with an occasional carmine spot, vigorous grower. One of the best	1.00
	8210	MME. DE VERNEVILLE. Large, very full. Pure white, center blush when first open; prominent carmine flecks. Medium height, extra free bloomers	1.00
	8300	QUEEN VICTORIA. The very best every-day white. When cut a first-rate keeper. Flower of good substance and color; very pretty in the bud state	1.00
	8070	DUKE OF WELLINGTON. Extra large with white guards and sulphur center. Very fragrant and fine	1.00
Red	8120	GLORIE DE DOUAI. Purplish scarlet-crimson. This is one of the most beautiful	2.50
	8000	ADOLPHE ROUSSEAU. Semi-double type. Early midseason. Very large dark velvety-red with garnet hues and a distinct metallic reflex	2.50
	8080	EMPEREUR NICOLAS. Dark carmine-rose. Strong grower. Profuse bloomer	2.50
	8100	FELIX CROUSSE. Large globular flowers. A rich, even, brilliant, ruby-red	1.50
	8290	OFFICINALIS RUBRA PLENA. Immense double blossoms of the richest glowing crimson-red color. The most brilliant colored variety known. Very scarce	1.50
Rose	8260	MONS. DUPONT. Beautiful, large, flat. Semi-rose type. Milk-white center, splashed crimson. Fragrant. Free bloomer. Midseason	1.50

Childs' Iris Offerings For 1924

"Hardy as Oaks" is what one of our Alaska customers write to us about our Long Island grown Iris "Profusion of Bloom" letters we get by the thousands. We only offer the most beautiful and dependable for general culture.

LAVENDER

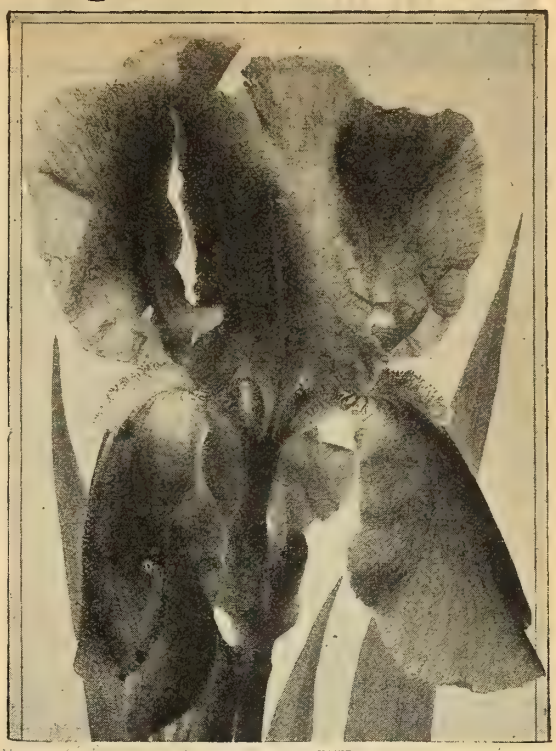
	Each	10
7340. PALLIDA DALMATICA. Queen among Irises; grand and stately. S. Lavender; F. clear deep lavender. Flowers large and fine	$0.35	$2.50
7370. PRINCESS BEATRICE S. and F. Clear lavender, shading to silvery blue at base. An exquisite flower	.35	2.50
7310. LOHENGRIN. One of the most popular and beautiful. S. and F. Uniform shade of cattleya-rose. Very large.	.30	2.25

BLUE

7410. SIBERICA ORIENTALIS BLUE. See illustration below. A beautiful large flower of a clear exquisite blue with horizontal falls. Very scarce and the finest of Siberians	.35	2.50
7220. ALBERT VICTOR. (See front cover illustration.) Conceded the most beautiful and most exquisite of the blues. S. Soft blue. F. Beautiful lavender	.30	2.25
7360. PERFECTION. S. Delightful blue. F. Dark velvety violet-black, with orange beard. A handsome bold conspicuous flower	.35	2.50

PINK

7300. JUNIATA. The tallest of the blues. No garden complete without. S. and F. as clear blue. Beautiful	.50	4.00
7230. QUEEN OF MAY. (See front cover for color illustration.) This is the Queen of the Iris. It is beautiful beyond description. S. and F. lovely soft rose-lilac, almost pink. 32 in.	.30	2.25
7270. HER MAJESTY. Many consider this the most beautiful pink, resembles Queen of May. S. lovely rose-pink. F. same color veined darker	$0.35	$2.50



HER MAJESTY

YELLOW

	Each	10
7210. LORELEY. (See front cover for color illustration.) This is the most beautiful of the yellows. S. light yellow with occasional blue markings. F. ultramarine-blue bordered cream. Very profuse bloomer	.30	2.25
7280. IRIS KING. S. clear lemon-yellow. F. rich maroon, bordered yellow. A wonderful Iris. The king of beauties.	.55	4.50
7250. AURORA. S. and F. lavender. Pink with orange beard. This is one of our own favorites	.50	4.00

RED AND BRONZE

7380. PROSPER LANGIER. S. light bronze-red. F. velvety ruby-purple; orange beard. A lovely flower	.35	2.50
7240. ARNOLDS. S. rosy-bronze; rich velvety purple. An exceedingly handsome flower	.30	2.25

WHITE

7400. SNOW QUEEN SIBERICA. A beautiful and exquisite ivory-white Iris of exceptionally large size. Don't fail to include this in your garden	.35	2.50
7390. RHEIN NIXIE. S. pure white. F. deep violet blue, with a white edge. Greatly admired, hence exceedingly popular	.55	4.50
7330. MRS. H. DARWIN. S. pure white. F. slightly reticulated white. A charming flower	.40	3.00

MIXED IRIS

7205. This mixture comprises many many beautiful named varieties and is carefully blended for colors, formations and harmony.
10 for $1.50; 100 for $12.50, postpaid.

CHOICE WINDOW OR GREENHOUSE PLANTS

For two generations we have been growers of Plants and Seeds for the most critical trade in the world, viz: New York's finest and most discriminating estate owners. They demand the best. They will accept no other. They come to Childs, knowing our pride in our stocks. Knowing our stocks are the best in the country. Know the dependability and the quality. Knowing that Long Island ocean salt grown plants are finer, produce more and do better.

We offer you the same High Quality Stock, knowing it will please you, win you as a Childs' customer forever.

ABUTILON

New Trailing. A novelty of great beauty. This wonderful Abutilon has rich deep green leaves, spotted rich yellow. Flowers long and somewhat trumpet-shaped of the richest blood-scarlet color, while the slender branches will grow several feet in length, trailing gracefully from a suspended pot or basket, or may be trained as a climber. A plant of striking beauty. **40c each, postpaid.**

15070. Giant-Flowered Yellow. Immense wide spreading blossoms of a fine, clear lemon-yellow. **30c each, postpaid.**

ASPARAGUS

15090. Plumosus Nanus-Downy Plume. A delicate and graceful plant with wide-spreading foliage which is very fine, soft and feathery. Nothing better than this to make up with cut flowers. **35c each, postpaid.**

50910. Asparagus Plumosa Seed. Pkt. 25c; 2 for 40c, postpaid.

15100. Sprengeri. A variety of the finest ornamental qualities. For hanging pots, or bracket pots where the mass of rich foliage can droop in its natural grace, it is one of the loveliest objects it is possible to find for window decoration. For cutting it lasts weeks in water. Plants also blossom freely and bear large red berries. **35c each, postpaid.**

50920. Asparagus Sprengeri Seed. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, postpaid.

AGAPANTHUS, Umbellatus

Lily of the Nile

15010. A most beautiful pot plant now rarely seen. It bears great clusters of Lily-like blossoms which are very attractive. The plant grows two feet tall with long slender leaves. Water generously when in bloom. Mixed colors, white and blue. **45c each; 3 for $1.25, postpaid.**

ASCLEPIAS, Curassivica

15050. A plant of unusual merit, as it is a perpetual bloomer, producing large clusters of orange-scarlet blossoms at all times. It, however, blooms most freely from December to Easter. One of the finest pot plants we have ever grown. **40c each; 3 for $1.10, postpaid.**

CYCLAMEN, Grandiflorum

15865. Few pot plants are so desirable for winter blooming as the Cyclamens. They are in continuous bloom for several months. The foliage is very attractive, being variegated with several shades of green. The flowers rise above the foliage on long stems and are odd and interesting in form. They are of the clearest, most intense colors, ranging from pure white, through various shades of pink to deep red and purple. Some are spotted and striped with contrasting colors. **Strong plants, mixed colors, 75c each; 3 for $2.00, postpaid.**

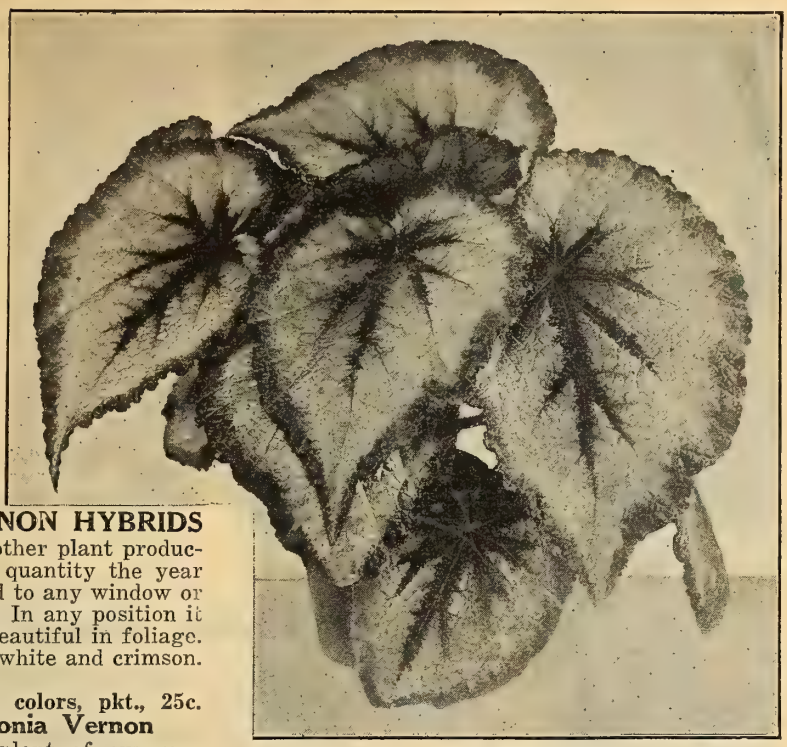
52080. Cyclamen Giganteum Mixed. Pkt. 25c; 2 for 40c, postpaid.

American Headquarters For Begonias

Rex Begonias

15175. We know of no other plant that gives such universal pleasure or can be grown with more ease of culture than the Rex Begonia. With ordinary care they will thrive for years and years, grow to immense size and get more beautiful as they age. Nor is there a plant that is more interesting to grow or enhances the house more or gives more joy displaying it.

We have a national reputation for our beautiful Begonias. Our Long Island Begonias are of a superior vigor. **Plants, each 75c, postpaid.**



REX BEGONIA

DOUBLE BEGONIA, VERNON HYBRIDS

15230. There is certainly no other plant producing fine double flowers in such quantity the year round as does this. It is adapted to any window or porch, or to bed out in summer. In any position it is always a prize bloomer, and beautiful in foliage. We offer a fine mixture of pink, white and crimson. **60c each, postpaid.**

51080. Seed, Hybrids, mixed colors, pkt., 25c.

New Dwarf Double Begonia Vernon

15240. This charming little plant of our own introduction grows only about six inches high, with attractive foliage and bright crimson flowers. Very double flowers and a profuse bloomer. Splendid for bedding and pots. **50c each, postpaid.**

TREE BEGONIAS

15260. Haageana. Pink. Flowers rose pink in great clusters nearly a foot in diameter. Plant grows very tall and is covered with reddish, fuzzy hair. Most beautiful. **75c each, postpaid.**

15270. Immense. Crimson. A new flowering Begonia of wonderful size and beauty. The clusters of crimson-pink blossoms are very large. Plant grows two to three feet tall with handsome spotted foliage. Blooms all year. **65c each, postpaid.**

15280. Metallica. Blossoms pink, leaves large and hairy, having a peculiar metallic lustre. A superb plant. **50c each, postpaid.**

15290. Pres. Carnot. Red. Brilliant red flowers in immense clusters. **40c each, postpaid.**

15300. Rubra. Scarlet. The grand old crimson-scarlet. Enormous size. **40c each, postpaid.**

15310. Thurstoni. A large growing plant and a perpetual bloomer. Flowers rosy pink, in clusters, leaves large, like polished jade, of an emerald green color; dull blood red underneath; very ornamental. **40c each, postpaid.**

One each of the above 6 sorts $2.75, postpaid.

BEGONIA MIGNON HYBRIDS

These beautiful quick-flowering Hybrids of Begonia Gracilis are among the best and easiest grown plants either for pots or bedding. Plants bloom very quickly. Always in bloom.

15180. New Luminaris. Foliage a rich bronzy crimson, flowers scarlet. A most showy plant.

15190. Pearl White. Large, snow-white.

15200. New Bonfire. Bright rosy scarlet.

15210. Primadonna. New, exquisite large pink.

15220. Pink Profusion. Distinguished for its fine deep color and unusual quantity of blossoms.

35c each; the 5 for $1.50, postpaid.

51060. Tuberous Rooted Seed. **Pkt. 25c.**

51070. Gracilis Hybrids Seed. **Pkt. 25c.**

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TRIPLE ALLIANCE

51460. Carnation Giant Marguerite Mixed Seed. **Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, postpaid.**

NEW CARNATIONS, French Monsters

A new race of Carnations which have created a sensation wherever exhibited. The enormous blooms are about three times larger than any other; takes sometimes four weeks to fully expand. Sturdy and healthy. Will bloom all winter.

15770. Le Miracle. This is of great size and has a distinct coloring new to Carnations. A rich purple-lavender, with many variegations of color. Field grown. **50c each; 3 for $1.35, postpaid.**

15780. Merveille Francaise. Flesh-white, freely striped and blotched dark pink and crimson. Largest variety known except our new Triple Alliance. Field grown. **50c each; 3 for $1.35, postpaid.**

15810. Triple Alliance. Our new sport from the above sorts and the largest Carnation grown. Giving the effect of three large flowers on one stem. Its color is remarkable, deep pink, shading to almost white. Field grown. **$1.00 each, postpaid.**

CARNATION, Christmas Cheer

15720. This is the well known standard type. A pot Carnation absolutely unique. Color, a brilliant glowing Poinsettia-scarlet. **Strong field plants 50c each; 3 for $1.35, postpaid.**

51415. Carnation Everblooming Mixed Seed. **Pkt. 25c; 2 for 40c, postpaid.**

Childs' Wonderful Cacti

The Cactus is a most odd and interesting plant. Few others can show such a great variety of strange forms and manner of growth. Many of the flowers are wonderful for their great size, delicate coloring and fragrance.

15630. Cereus Grandiflora. The true Night Blooming Cereus from the Miter Mountains of Mexico. Has large, fragrant, white flowers of fascinating beauty. Flowers open in the evening. Fine plants. **55c each, postpaid.**

15640. Crab Cactus. Old and well known and always highly prized. A great profusion of rosy scarlet flowers in November and December. The flowers resemble the outstretched claws of a crab. **45c each, postpaid.**

15660. The Queen Cactus (Phyllocactus Latifrons). Flowers appear at evening and last all night. Pure white, delicately shaded pink outside with a most lovely form and texture. **65c each, postpaid.**

15680. Stapelia Variegata. Thick, succulent stems and star-shaped maroon, brown and yellow spotted blossoms. The flowers are thick and leathery, resembling the skin of a reptile. **45c each, postpaid.**

51170. Cacti Seed, Mixed. **Pkt. 25c; 2 for 40c, postpaid.**

GENISTA, Shower of Gold

15970. As a plant for late winter and early spring-blooming (especially for Easter), it is almost without an equal. Flowers, golden-yellow, very fragrant, and borne in large, drooping racemes and in such quantity as to almost hide leaf and branch—most truly a "Shower of Gold." Sure to bloom. **35c each; 3 for $1.00, postpaid.**

CAPE JESSAMINE OR GARDENIA

15880. Everblooming. This grand novelty blossoms the year round. The flowers of this are very large and perfect, with pure white, wax-like petals and glorious fragrance. Large, double and surpassingly lovely. A good plant will show flowers every day in the year, and it is an easy thing to manage, growing well as a window plant. **55c each, 3 for $1.35, postpaid.**

Nothing excels the fragrant Cape Jasmine as a house plant

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OTAHEITE ORANGE

16710. An extra fine pot plant, with glossy leaves, the true fragrant Orange blooms and abundant little bright Oranges that will hang on the bush like balls of gold for several months after they are ripe. It will bloom and fruit in a two-inch pot, and we have seen a plant in a window that was but fifteen inches high and had twenty-five Oranges on it. With good sunlight they are never out of fruit. **50c each; 3 for $1.35, postpaid.**

OLEANDER

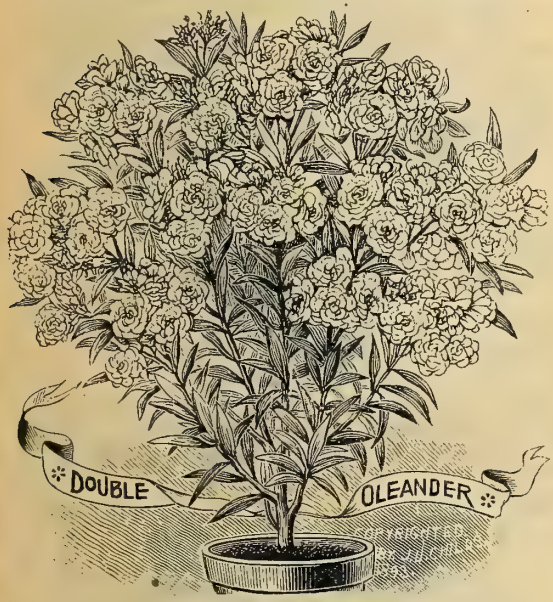
This well known plant is very attractive and can be grown in almost any soil or situation. Its dark green, willow-like foliage is in itself very pleasing; but when it blooms it is most beautiful with its many large, delicate satin-like flowers.

16660. Pink. Large blossoms of fine rosy pink. Very double.

16670. White. Magnificent large snow-white, double.

16680. Yellow. Large and very beautiful.

Price, 50c each; the 3 for $1.25, postpaid.



OXALIS, Rosea

16650. Every day in the year this wonderful plant will show a mass of deep rosy crimson blossoms in clusters on graceful stems above a mass of attractive foliage. Succeeds everywhere. **50c each, 3 for $1.35, postpaid.**

New Everblooming PELARGONIUMS

These new Pelargoniums are considered by many to be the finest pot plants in cultivation. Habit, strong, compact, and bushy, with the strongest constitution and great wealth of beautiful, luxuriant foliage. The plants are perpetual in blooming habit, especially from March to September.

16770. Easter Star. Large reddish scarlet flowers with regular black blotches. Toned with purplish carmine. Very effective. Robust and free. **55c each; 3 for $1.50, postpaid.**

16800. Pansy Cluster. A very profuse bloomer in spring and summer. The flowers are like good sized Pansies in large clusters, being tinted white with large dark velvety blotches. **45c each; 3 for $1.25, postpaid.**

SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA

16890. There is scarcely a decorative plant used that is more striking in foliage and habit than this. It will grow in a dark hall, cool bedroom, or stand on a mantel in a heated room. It will stand gas and dust, and will go for months without a drop of water, yet remain as thrifty as ever. Erect, rigid, sword-like leaves, thick and fleshy, dark green with clouded bars of white. In May or June it sends up long, plumy spikes of soft feathery whiteness. Just the plant for sunless windows or halls. **50c each; 3 for $1.35, postpaid.**

RESURRECTION PLANT

6515. We sell more Resurrection Plants than we do of any other single plant we catalog. It is most fascinating and interesting. See illustration on opposite page.

A ball of tightly folded leaflets, dry and dead. Drop it in a bowl of water and in a short time there is a great, loose, expanded rosette of fine, green fern-like leaves, both odd and beautiful. This can be repeated many times. **15c each; 3 for 35c, postpaid.**

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PRIMULA OBCONICA IS A MOST ATTRACTIVE PLANT

PRIMULA, Obconica

Monarch Primrose

16835. These are new large-flowering Obconica-Sinensis Hybrids of various colors, as large and fine as Primula Sinensis. Colors, pink, violet, blush, rose, lilac, white, etc. Very charming flowers, being borne in large trusses and at all times of the year in great profusion. They bloom very quickly from seed, and the large, showy blossoms are borne constantly for a year. Plants very vigorous and easily grown. **Plants, Mixed.** Fine stock, ready to bloom. **35c each; 3 for $1.00, postpaid.**

55360. Primula Obconica Seed. Pkt. 25c; 2 for 40c, postpaid.

PLUMBAGO

16820. Capensis Blue. Scarcely another flower has its color; a clear, soft, baby-blue, or palest azure. An attractive pot plant, and the clustered blossoms are fine for cutting. **55c each; 3 for $1.50, postpaid.**

16810. Capensis Alba. Like the above, but white. **45c each; 3 for $1.25, postpaid.**

EUPHORBIA JACQUINI FLORA

15990. A brilliant and attractive winter-blooming plant. No matter how small a plant may be, it is always full of bloom all winter. Color, intense scarlet and blossoms wreathe every branch in brilliancy. Flowers keep perfect two months. **50c each; 3 for $1.35, postpaid.**

Insist on Childs' Long Island grown plants. They are the most vigorous.

PALM, Filifera

16730. One of the best winter Palms, needing no particular care to succeed. Stands dust and dry air, and lack of sunshine, and is very ornamental with its elegantly fan-shaped leaves of a rich, dark green. **50c each, 3 for $1.35, postpaid.**

54340. Filifera Palm Seed. Pkt. 25c; 2 for 40c, postpaid.

NEW POINSETTIA, Santa

16825. Our newest creation. A wonderful double flaring crimson Poinsettia. Does well in the home. Starts blooming in December and continues to bloom until spring. Stands considerable neglect and abuse. Leaves and petals the same as the single varieties. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75, postpaid.**

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ROSE, WINTER GEM

The Greatest Pot Bloomer of all Roses

13260. One of the greatest Rose novelties, owing both to its beauty and unparalleled blooming qualities. It is a Tea Rose of remarkably strong and vigorous growth. It flowers all the time and nothing but killing it outright will check it. The blossoms borne on long, graceful stems are of large size and a lovely crimson pink color. The buds are perfect in form and the open flower full and double. One plant of it will produce more good Roses in the year than any other Tea Rose grown. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35, postpaid.**

BEAUTIFUL TRAILING PLANTS

15860. Coleus, Trailing Queen. One of the most charming foliage plants.

15895. Crimson Creeper. Exceedingly graceful vines, red stemmed, with dark rich green foliage.

16840. Mexican Primrose. It is a perpetual bloomer. Bright, deep pink.

16600. Nepeta Glechoma. This new Nepeta is ever a mass of green and white.

16735. Parrot's Feather. A lovely mossy plant. It grows as well in soil as in water.

16935. Vinca Variegata. A lovely trailing vine with variegated leaves and large sky-blue blossoms.

35c each; 3 for $1.00; 12 for $3.50, postpaid.

BEST HARDY CLIMBING VINES

14300. Ampelopsis Veitchi. The best wall climber. See page 1. Clings tightly by suckers thrown out along the stems to brick, stone, etc., and is a wall of living green the summer through, turning in autumn to a flaming crimson. It stands the dust and dry air of cities admirably. **50c each; 3 for $1.35; 12 for $4.00, postpaid.**

14315. Bignolia, or Trumpet Creeper. A robust tall-growing vine which will cover large space. Flowers large and trumpet shaped. A brilliant reddish orange, shading to yellow inside. **50c each; 3 for $1.35, postpaid.**

14330. Clematis Ina. Has heavy dark green foliage. Flowers are about two inches in diameter. Color, white shaded to lilac-blue on edges of petals. Begins blooming in August. Perfectly hardy. **50c each; 3 for $1.35, postpaid.**

14340. Clematis, Crispa. Bell-flowered. Grows from ten to twenty feet in one season. Fine blue color with white border. **45c each; 3 for $1.25.**

14350. Clematis, Coccinea. Similar to Crispa except that the flowers are a fine, rosy scarlet color. **50c each; 3 for $1.35, postpaid.**

14360. Honeysuckle, Golden Leaved. Innumerable sprays of the most perfect little leaves that are covered with a network of gold and green, often marked with pink also. Blossoms pure white. **40c each; 3 for $1.10, postpaid.**

14370. Honeysuckle, Halliana. Dark green foliage, which keeps green nearly all winter, with beautiful clusters of sweet-scented flowers that open a snow-white and turn a pale yellow. **40c each; 3 for $1.10, postpaid.**

14380. Wistaria Everblooming. Blooms all summer. The vine is a rapid grower, reaching fifteen to twenty feet in a season. Flowers blue, and borne profusely. **85c each; 3 for $2.40, postpaid.**

14390. Wistaria Alba. Like the above, except that the leaves are smaller, and the flowers are pure white. **85c each; 3 for $2.40, postpaid.**

ROSE, WINTER GEM IN FULL BLOOM

Grapes

12120. Brighton. A large red grape of excellent flavor. A well known and popular variety.

12130. Concord. The fine old reliable purple.

12138. Delaware. Small, red, sweet, juicy.

12140. Golden Pocklington. A rich golden amber.

12155. Moore's Early. Very large. Black. Sweet, delicious. Vigorous and hardy. Fine shipper. Good keeper.

12160. Niagara. This is the finest white grape grown. Berry and bunches large and sweet.

12170. Pierce Giant. Strong vigorous growers. Color blackish blue. Exceedingly tender and sweet.

1.00 each; 3 for $2.75; 10 for $8.50, postpaid.

12180. Worden. Large size, purple-black.

Prices on above (except Pierce Giant): **Large 3-year-old stock, 75c each; 10 for $6.00, postpaid.**

Raspberries

12030. Honeysweet. Fruit shiny black. No gray bloom. Very hardy and vigorous. Exceptionally sweet, fine shipper, keeper and canner. **35c each; 3 for $1.00; 10 for $3.00, postpaid.**

12050. St. Regis. One of the earliest of the Reds. Wonderfully productive. Bears all season. Ever-bearing. Bright crimson color. Sweet, luscious, hardy and vigorous. **3 for 60c; 10 for $1.75; 100 for $15.00, postpaid.**

Blackberries

12020. Blower's Giant. There is no bush Blackberry that can equal this in productiveness, quality of fruit, hardiness and vigor of growth. We have grown this Blackberry for several years, and can highly recommend it in every respect. Extra strong plants. **3 for 60c; 10 for $1.75; 100 for $15.00, postpaid.**

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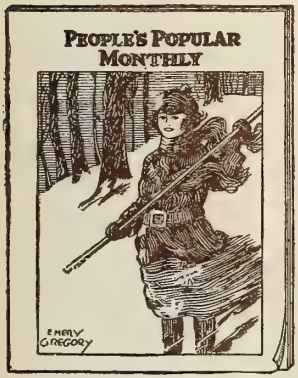

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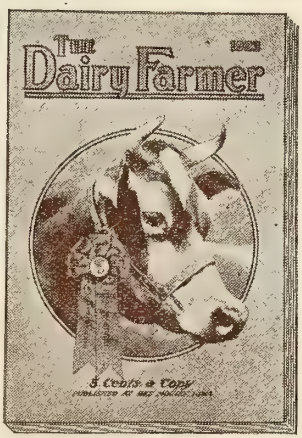

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